

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUB; 3 LOSE LIVES

GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO MAKE INQUIRY

London, May 3.—The American oil tank steamer Gulfight which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, April 10 for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off the Scilly Islands, according to a dispatch received today by the Central News Agency.

The captain of the Gulfight, according to the same advices, died of heart failure as a result of shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The first official report of the torpedoing of the American tanker Gulfight reached the state department today in an undated dispatch from Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, saying the attack was made Saturday but the vessel was still afloat and that patrol boats were attempting to tow her to the Scilly Islands.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—President Wilson will reserve judgment on the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight until full official details are received. The president inquired about the incident when he arrived from Williamsport, Mass., but was told that so far as White House officials knew no official word had come in.

On the face of the news dispatches officials stated that they admit the matter was serious and they intend a thorough investigation and that no hasty action will be taken.

Inquiry May Show Torpedoing Accidental

In official circles it was thought that the inquiry probably would disclose the fact that the attack on the American vessel was an accident and not deliberate. In that event it was considered likely that no action would be taken by the American government beyond a demand for damages.

The United States some time ago in a note to Germany in reply to the German proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles and Ireland said that it would hold Germany "to a strict accountability" for loss of American lives or vessels.

The inquiry which will be through American diplomatic channels will be directed with a view to ascertaining the manner of the torpedoing of the Gulfight and to fixing the responsibility for the attack. It is believed that several days will be required to complete the investigation.

Two American Vessels Have Been Lost In Zone

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulfight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo with the consequent loss of life. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines, the responsibility for which never has been fixed, and an American, Leon C. Thresher, was drowned when the British ship Paluba was torpedoed.

The United States government has just completed its investigation of the Thresher case, but in view of the direct attack on an American vessel now reported it is probable that both incidents will be dealt with in whatever diplomatic action is taken.

Umpires Named

Columbus, May 3.—Joseph Carr, president of the Ohio State League, today announced the names of the umpires who will serve the league during the coming season. They are: Fred D. Long, of Indianapolis; Charles H. Pirman, of Terre Haute, Ind.; and Charles M. Colgate, of Chicago.

ULTIMATUM TO BE SENT TO CHINESE

Tokio, May 3.—The Jiji Shimpō, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition this afternoon in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese demands regarding the demands of the Tokyo government being considered unsatisfactory.

The Japanese cabinet was in session for six hours today. A telegram was dispatched to M. Hiochi, the Japanese minister to Peking.

The Ithaca news agency this afternoon said that the Emperor might issue an important order in a few days.

KAISER WAS AT ANTWERP

London, May 3.—Telegraphing from Antwerp the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Emperor William and Princess Henry of Prussia, his brother, were at Antwerp the end of last week and inspected the harbor fortifications and the submarine yards. Subsequent to this they returned to Luxembourg.

STATE LEGISLATORS HAVE MASS OF UNFINISHED WORK TO CLEAN UP THIS WEEK

GAVE AID TO WOMAN, IS FOUND MURDERED

Ravenna, O., May 3.—Roy Fox, 18, son of Robert Fox, of Rootstown, was found slain by searchers late last night near Rootstown. Wilbur S. Bissell, truck foreman for the Pennsylvania railroad, has been locked up pending an investigation by the coroner. Two other boys who were with young Fox yesterday, say they were called into the Bissell home by children of the family who told them their father was threatening their mother's life. Bissell followed them when they left the place they said.

When young Fox failed to return home searching parties were organized. The boy's body showed bruises on the neck.

BOTH FINED

St. Louis, May 3.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals and Umpire Rigger of the National league were each fined \$5 and costs in police court here today for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game Saturday. The fines were remitted on payment of costs. Neither Herzog nor Rigger appeared in court.

Another Bridge At Vancouver Destroyed

Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—As the result of two fires which broke out yesterday on the Granville street bridge, all the bridges of the city were guarded today to prevent further loss by fires which the authorities declare to be of incendiary origin. The fires were subdued with small loss. Incendiaries are believed to have set fire to bridges in this city last week causing approximately \$300,000 loss.

ITALY TO ENTER WAR WITHIN A FEW DAYS

PRETTY GIRL WILL DRIVE SUFFRAGE
AUTO IN SUMMER CAMPAIGN IN JERSEY



Miss Virginia Watrous and "Votes" (in auto), Mrs. Antoinette Funk (left) and Mrs. Medill McCormick.

Miss Virginia Watrous, daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the National Woman Suffrage Association, is to drive a big automobile carrying suffrage campaign through New Jersey this summer. The campaign will be her mother, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Martha S. Kimball.

Miss Watrous is soon to take out a license as a New Jersey chauffeur and goes in the double capacity of suffrage spellbinder and chauffeur. Another of the party will be Miss Watrous' bull terrier, who rejoices in the name of "Votes" and who is to be seen in the background of the picture.

Washington, May 3.—Such advices as have come to the United States government through official and unofficial channels within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date.

American diplomats in Europe, some of whom are in touch with the Italian situation believe the decision is now only a matter of days and arrangements already are being made to accommodate Italian interests should the emergency arise.

Udine, Italy, May 3. (Via Paris)—Italian Consuls in Austria Hungary are recommending that all Italians leave the country as soon as possible.

As a result of this warning Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving today at Udine from all points in Austria.

NEW SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Columbus, May 3.—Marion Freeman, of Cincinnati, was appointed secretary of the state highway department today in a salary of \$2,000. He will succeed H. H. Atkinson, of Columbus.

ENGINEERS WILL ASK CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Chicago, May 3.—Delegates representing 64,000 engineers, firemen and hostlers on ninety-eight railroads operating west of Chicago were to vote today on a resolution demanding a congressional investigation of the wage arbitration board award handed down last week.

The resolution, it was said, will ask congress to investigate the appropriations of Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, as neutral member of the board. Mr. Nagel, it was charged, is prejudiced on account of being a trustee of the Aldophus Busell estate in St. Louis which is interested in railroad securities.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he expected immediate action on the resolution so it may receive early consideration when congress meets.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Official Washington was cheered today over the business outlook throughout the country as disclosed in reports to the federal reserve board from its agents in each of the twelve reserve districts.

Briefly summarized, the reports indicated a general improvement in trade conditions and returning confidence. A feature is the reported activity of industries supplying war materials.

The board's announcement describes the improvement in the New York district as general; in the Boston district as slight; Philadelphia fair, and Cleveland good.

From the Atlanta district is reported increased activity; Chicago reports activity but not pronounced. In the Minneapolis, Kansas City and St. Louis districts crops are said to control the situation. Dallas and San Francisco report encouraging prospects while in Richmond progress is still retarded by war conditions.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, plans to raise a \$10,000,000 fund for the establishing of public playgrounds, it was announced today and he expects a large part of this sum to be raised by contributions of public spirited citizens. Two hundred thousand dollars has been pledged.

48 HOURS' WARFARE IN NAVAL ZONE

American oil tank steamer Gulfight torpedoed and sunk off Scilly Isles at noon Saturday by German submarine. Captain dies of heart failure, two sailors drowned.

Two British trawlers sunk by German submarine 50 miles off Aberdeen, Sunday. Crews of two vessels lost.

British destroyer Recruit sunk on Saturday in North Sea by German submarine. Thirty of crew of sixty-five saved.

British trawler Columbia torpedoed off North Hinder light Saturday by German submarine.

Two German torpedo boats sunk off North Hinder light Saturday by British torpedo boat destroyers.

French steamer Europe sunk by German submarine Saturday off Scilly Isles.

British steamer Fulgent sunk by German submarine Saturday off Scilly Isles.

Swedish steamer torpedoed and sunk in North Sea by German submarine.

STEEL MEN ASK SAFETY FIRST FUND

Columbus, May 3.—Iron and steel workers' unions in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and a number of other Ohio cities in letters received today, petitioned Governor Willis and legislature to appropriate for the industrial commission \$200,000 with which to continue its "Safety First" campaign.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN RUSSIA'S WEST GALICIA FRONT

London, May 3.—A wireless despatch from Berlin quotes an official statement issued at Constantinople as saying that the allied fleet at the Dardanelles lost several thousand men killed and wounded during a terrific bombardment on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

London, May 3.—A German aeroplane, coming from the direction of Ostend scouted over Dover and Folkestone at noon today. It was driven off by gun fire.

London, May 3.—It is reported that a Zeppelin airship is traveling in the direction of England from the Island of Vlieland which is on the northern coast of the Netherlands. The airship passed over this island at 10 o'clock this morning.

Berlin, (Via London) May 3.—An important Austrian victory in the Eastern campaign is announced in the communication today from German army headquarters. It is said the Austrians have pierced and broken the entire Russian front in Western Galicia.

Resume Activities In The North Sea

London, May 3.—The week-end has been marked by renewed activity in the North sea and the resumption of the submarine blockade by German craft which have destroyed or damaged a number of vessels off the Scilly Islands, one of the victims being the American oil tank steamer Gulfight.

No further official announcements have been made concerning (Continued on Page 6.)

MRS. CARMAN AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was placed on trial in supreme court before Justice Blakeman for the second time on the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey at Freeport on the night of June 25, last.

The jury in the first trial disagreed and Mrs. Carman has been at liberty under bond since then. Mrs. Carman, who was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Edward Carman, appeared in court pale, but smiling, and seemed to be in better health than when she was tried before.

District Attorney Smith intimated that the trial would last longer than the first one, which was over in a week. Several new witnesses, it is reported, will be called.

Selection of the jury proceeded slowly.

Inquire Into Barnes' State Printing Jobs

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—The securing and execution in Albany of contracts for public printing were the subjects upon which a number of witnesses summoned by Theodore Roosevelt testified in the supreme court here today.

WILLIS SIGNS SPRAGUE NURSE REGULATION BILL

Columbus, May 3.—Governor Willis today signed the following bills: Sprague, providing a system of state registration of nurses; Platt-Ellis, making legal the practice of many kinds of druggists holding an license of the state medical board; Collins, allowing sale of Cincinnati Southern railroad bonds at 5 per cent; Whittemore, permitting county commissioners to provide for elimination of grade crossings; Pence, permitting county commissioners to provide for elimination of grade crossings; Pence, permitting transfer of license tags from one automobile to another; Nieding, establishing penalty for person concealing number of automobile license tag; Reighard, permitting state institutions to retain money secured from sale of manufactured articles, and pay prisoners from the fund; Cromley, providing that a candidate whose name is written on the primary ballot must receive 8 per cent of votes cast before being nominated; Snyder providing for distribution of costs in building water protection for fish; Heinzelman, applying to re-organization of road districts, applicable to Mahoning county; Nehlin, providing relief for Ezekiel Ploer, treasurer of a township in Ottawa county.

Gallipolis, May 3.—Mrs. Jacob Wagner, 70, of Gallia Furnace, burned to death yesterday while seated in a chair in front of a grate fire, when her clothing ignited.

Ohio—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers.

Kentucky—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; slightly cooler west portion; Tuesday probably rain.

West Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers.



I'm willing to admit that a while back I didn't know it was a long way to Tipperary but I'm well aware of it now. I've had it impressed upon my mind a number of times lately and I reckon on 'em campaign of impression will go on. Really though, a fellow wouldn't notice the distance so much, and it might be a real pleasant trip if he didn't have to travel it so often. Here's for tomorrow.

HOMER SMITH RIVER EXCURSIONS

Monday and Tuesday

Afternoon and Evening, May 3rd and 4th. Auspices Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. Elks
Afternoon Tickets: Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c, Children 15c. Evening Tickets Adults 50c, Children 25c
Yates Saxophone Trio. Boat leaves Wharf at 2:30 and 8 P. M.

Exhibit

Program

TONIGHT

"Man Of Iron"
2 reels
"The Happier Man"

TOMORROW

"Secret of the Dead"
2 reels
"Ye Olden Gaffer", Keystone

WEDNESDAY

"The Boundary Line"
2 reels
"Who Got Stung"

THURSDAY

"Mr. Silent Haskins"
2 reels
"Hearts and Penicils", Keystone

FRIDAY

"The Lost Land Lovers"
2 reels
"Ethel Gains Consent"

SATURDAY

"Amorose's Sour Grapes"
Special 2 reel
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The STRAND Theatre

(Formerly the Brady)

This theatre will open tonight under new management. Clear, bright pictures that don't strain the eyes. The best and latest music for the pictures and plenty of it. Something new every night. A big feature program of four reels for 5 cents.

NEGRO AND WIFE FOUND GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING

Charles Murphy and wife, colored, were found guilty of selling a pint of whiskey to Wade Melvin, Sunday, and were fined \$50 and costs in police court Monday.

William Bell, a Negro, charged with threatening Mrs. Lucinda

Martin, also colored, was dismissed for want of evidence. Ernest Tabor, who was caught shop-lifting Saturday evening, was fined \$10 and costs. Tabor had a pipe, harp, shaving brush and other smaller articles concealed on his person when detected and turned over to the police.

George Doll, an aged watchman at the Heintzsch brick plant, who ejected John C. Cross when he maliciously tried to tear up things, failed to appear, while Cross drew a \$5 fine and was ordered to work on the streets. John Phillips and Charles Jones, plain drunks, were committed to the street gang. Everett Roberts and Frank Poston, who were brawling in the North End, drew \$10 each.

Mrs. Nellie Cooper swart to an affidavit against her husband, Wiley Cooper, charging him with assaulting her April 28th.

Little Girl Sick

Easter May Fossett, three-year old, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kana Fossett, of 1135 Tenth street, has been very ill with typhoid fever, with two doctors attending her. She has improved much in the last few days, which will be good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fossett.

Brother Is Ill

Ben Bell, who conducted a restaurant at 1130 Eleventh street, left yesterday morning to join his wife at College Hill, where she had been called to the bedside of her brother, A. Bailey, who is at the point of death.

From South Webster

Fred Heller of South Webster, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

Fugitives Disappear

No trace has been found of Homer Schneider, William Sheets and Leonard Nichols, alleged brass thieves who broke jail at Greenup last Friday afternoon. Sheriff Harve Elam were called to Huntington this afternoon as it was reported that men answering the description of the jail-breakers were seen in that vicinity.



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NEW BOSTON

Earl McKinley, John Emmert, Paul Dawson and Wilbur Emmert enjoyed a trip to Huntington, Sunday.

John Diekmann, street car motorman of Gallia pike, is having an addition built to the rear of his house for a bathroom.

Harry Smith, Gallia pike barber, is having a bath installed. It will make two tubs in operation at the Smith shop. Geo. Shunkins, barber, is having a bath installed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lockwood, of East Rhodes avenue, and her cousin, Miss Ruth Royce, of the city, walked to Scioto Furnace, Sunday. He is engraver for Walter Wilhelm.

Edward Zeek, of East Rhodes avenue, returned Sunday from a four days trip to Tronton.

Two foreigners arrested Friday were fined \$4.80 each by Mayor Davis, Saturday.

Marshall Will I. Davis, Monday, announced that he would be a candidate for marshal on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Joseph McAlanes of Ohio avenue, continues seriously ill with appendicitis.

"Grandpa" Andrew Wolfe is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hill, of East Rhodes avenue.

Charles Keller of Gallia pike, received a five passenger Maxwell car, Saturday. He is employed in the shipping department of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Mrs. Florence Smith and Miss Nettie Taylor of East Rhodes avenue, went to Huntington, Sunday.

The new brick building started by the Christian church in the summer of 1913 for a new house of worship now stands a fair chance of being completed. After church services Sunday evening.

TUESDAY SPECIALS

25 lb. sack Arbuckle's Granulated Sugar \$1.65
2 1/2 bu. bag Potatoes \$1.45
1 sack White Lily Flour98c
1 lb. Sugar Cured Ham, not salty 12 1/2c
1 lb. fancy Bacon by the side 15c
1 lb. fancy Pickled Pork, all you want 10c
50 lb. can Pure Hog Lard, half cut just arrived, for 1 day only at \$5.48
2 dozen Country Eggs 35c
10 bars Star Soap 45c
10 bars Oatmeal Soap 45c
6 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee \$1.35
4 lbs. bulk Coffee 50c

WM. CANTER

Phone 1716 A. Phone 1716 A

Chas. Edward Russel, the noted editor and writer, has gone to Europe to write the human side of the war. Be sure to read these articles in the Cincinnati Post. Agent's Phone 1120 Y

6,000 FLY SWATTERS IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

Six thousand fly swatters were distributed to the school children of Portsmouth Monday by the Federation of Woman's Clubs. War has been officially declared on the pesky fly and he is going to be driven out of the city this summer if 6,000 swatters will turn the trick.

The executive committee of the Clean-Up promoters met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards and transacted much routine business. Clean-Up Week is to be made a memorable one in

the River City, the committee announced after their enthusiastic meeting.

Two inspectors from the state inspectors bureau will be here this week and the alleged found in bad shape will be inspected by them and an order will be issued to clean them up without delay.

Supt. Frank Appel has notified the teachers to devote five minutes each day to the Clean-Up campaign. The slogan this week is Clean Up, Paint Up and Brighten Up.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society will be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Musser, 1325 Third street.

The entertainment "Ye Old Schule of Hickory Hollow" to be given under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls at the church

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepless all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bleed. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and flowers during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Susie Lawson. HER CHILDREN. adv

Must Care For Deficit

E. O. McCawen, county school superintendent, was called to Hardin Monday afternoon to confer with the board of education of the Galena school district relative to finding a deficit in the school funds of that district.

Geo. Roberts On Visit

George Roberts, former resident of this city, came up from Cincinnati Saturday to spend a couple of days with local friends. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Cleveland Odle, who was operated upon Saturday at the Hempstead hospital was reported much improved Monday.

Summer Underwear For Ladies, Gents and Children

Our lines of summer underwear are complete throughout and contains everything new in Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Ladies' Gauze Vests from 10c up Ladies' Union Suits, per set 25c to \$1.00 Ladies' Light Weight Long Sleeve Vests 25c and 50c each Gents' Knit Union Suits at 50c and \$1.00 each Boys' Athletic Union Suits at 25c each Gents' Athletic Union Suits at 50c each

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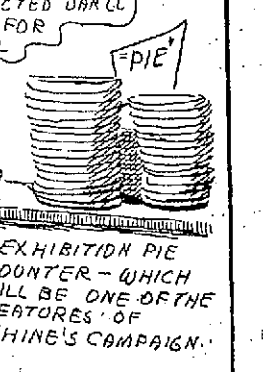
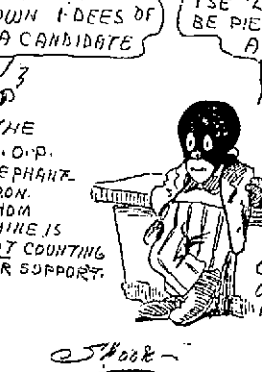
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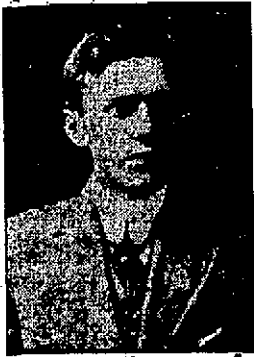
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Board Of Control Takes Up Flood Wall "Damages"

The board of control Monday awarded contracts to the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe company for pipe and fittings, to the Darling Pump Company for the valves and Standard Supply company for lead and jute to be used in the water service for the new Rosemary addition.

An estimate of \$15,300 as the probable aggregate damage claims of property owners along the line of

the proposed flood wall extension was presented. The board decided to withhold recommendation of the purchase of land for widening Mad-dock alley.

The request of the county commissioner that the several properties just west of Massie street be relocated from the sidewalk, to afford a better approach to the new county bridge was referred to Councilman Schmanik for a report.

OSBORNE IDENTIFIED BY NEW JERSEY HOTEL MAN

New York, May 3.—Frank D. Safford, the aged hotel clerk indicted on a charge of perjury in connection with his identification of James W. Osborne, a well known criminal lawyer, as the man who registered with Miss Mae Tamm at a Plainfield, N. J., hotel last October, reiterated on the stand today in his own defense that Osborne was the man he had seen at the hotel with the

girl. Safford related with minute detail many of the details leading up to his previous identification. Then he said:

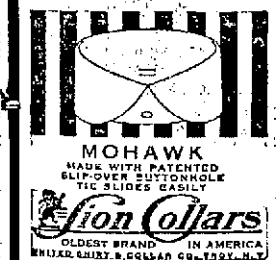
"I have looked at Mr. Osborne in court since and the more I have looked at him the more I am convinced that he is the man, and I won't take it back. I didn't do it for pay and I have not committed any perjury."

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK

Copenhagen, May 3.—(Via London).—The Norwegian steamer Laila was sunk in the North Sea on Friday by a German submarine. Her crew was landed at Copenhagen today.

London, May 3.—The Norwegian steamer Baldwin was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on Sunday. The members of the crew numbering 17 men landed at Leith today.

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Will Give Dance

The Boosters' Club of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give a dance in St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by Blanchard Anderson and August Fussnecker. Cards will also be indulged in.

Asks For Divorce

Suit for divorce was entered in common pleas court Monday by James W. Martin, against his wife Gertrude Martin. He alleges willful absence for more than three years past. The couple were married in Wakefield, O., in April, 1900, and have two children aged 14 and 11 years respectively. The husband also asks for the custody of the children. He is represented by Attorney P. T. Moreland.

DIVORCE HEARING

Judge Thomas took under advisement the divorce case of Ella Hughes against John Hughes submitted before him this afternoon. The wife alleged cruelty and neglect, and the suit was not contested. She was represented by Attorney Harry Ball.

LAWSON IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Trinidad, Colo., May 3.—The jury today returned a verdict pronouncing John R. Lawson guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment, for the killing of John Nimmo, deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers in October, 1913.

CONGRESSMAN DROPS DEAD

Philadelphia, May 3.—Congressman J. A. Goulder, of New York, dropped dead in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania this afternoon.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

MR. SELLARDS TAKES SICK

Will Sellards, well known young real estate man and Republican party leader, developed a sudden attack of acute kidney trouble Saturday and was alarmingly ill all day Sunday. Reports from his bedside Monday were that he was better.

SMALLEY CASE IS CONTESTED

The divorce case of Bertha A. Smalley against James A. Smalley is being heard before Judge Thomas in common pleas court this afternoon. The wife alleges extreme cruelty and gross neglect, while the husband filed an answer and cross-petition, alleging neglect of duty and adultery with Samuel Jones, an N. & W. employee. The suit is being bitterly contested. George W. Sheppard represents the wife and Miller and Micklethwait the husband.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

To Boost Carnival At Meeting Tonight

Directors of the Retail Merchants Association and chairman of the various committees will meet tonight in their quarters in the Masonic Temple to talk over matters affecting the 1915 Korn Carnival. President Charles Daehler announced Monday that from now on the Korn Carnival would be boomed for all it is worth.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

District Deputy Karl Zoellner will go to Hamilton, Tuesday, to take part in the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$100,000 Elks' home being built in that city. The event is to be made one long to be remembered in fraternal circles of that city. Mr. Zoellner is down on the program for an address. He will also lay the cornerstone for what when completed will be one of the finest fraternal homes in the Buckeye State.

LITTLE GIRL IN GOOD HANDS

Mrs. Lila Johnson found reports about the Outcalt home in Hampton Place, Cincinnati, correct and therefore left little eight-year-old Viola Smith in the care of her great aunt there. The child was taken away from her father here last week. Mrs. Johnson expects to visit Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday on business.

S. S. CONVENTION

A tri-township Sunday school convention will be held next Sunday in the Madison Baptist church in Madison township. Among the speakers will be Revs. L. J. Hopper and R. G. Hamilton of this city. An election of officers will also be held.

TERMINALS

Five cars of N. & W. extra freight No. 684 in charge of Conductor L. W. Crookshanks and Engineer C. C. Sawyer were derailed at McDermott when the train backed through a switch Saturday afternoon. The local wreck cars cleared the tracks.

Mrs. Henry Lyman, wife of an N. & W. fireman, is visiting friends and relatives in Ferguson, W. Va. Miss Jennie Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Gallia street, who had her arm sprained last week is getting along nicely.

George Brown, former N. & W. employee, has left for Norfolk, Va., to secure employment. James Finley, N. & W. fireman, is in Williamson, W. Va., on a short visit.

Robert Bruce McCorkle, stenographer in Superintendent J. T. Carey's office, spent Sunday with home folks in Cincinnati. Walter Smith, negro, better known as "Bad Eye" who was employed as an N. & W. track laborer, had his life snuffed out by work train No. 1035 at Waverly Saturday at 5:25 p. m. He was on his way to Waverly from Pike-ton to get his pay check. The train parted suddenly near the Waverly station and Smith was thrown under the wheels. An undertaker at Waverly took charge of the body.

Rev. A. B. Johnson, of the Sciotoville M. E. church, had charge of the short services after Bible school at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Lee, of Ashland, Ky., has moved to 2927 Gallia pike. He is employed at the Whiteaker-Glessner steel plant.

Propose Joint County Tubercular Hospital

Dr. R. G. Patterson, of the Ohio State Board of Charities, appeared before the county commissioners Monday afternoon in an effort to interest them in a proposition to unite with four other counties in the erection of a district tuberculosis hospital.

The proposed building is to cost \$25,000 at the start, and additions will later be built as the demand warrants. Provision will be made at first for fifty patients, and the average length of time for each patient will be about three months, making 200 patients that can be cared for in a year's time.

The other counties figured on are Ross, Pickaway, Pike and Fayette. Scioto county's proportion of the cost is figured at 25

per cent, or a little over \$6000.

The commissioners unanimously decided to appropriate Scioto county's share in the event that the other four counties agree up on the proposition, and indicated that they will provide for a one-cent mill levy in the next budget.

Present at the meeting besides Dr. Patterson were Harry Ball, Simon Lohold, Dr. C. W. Wendelken, Dr. L. G. Locke, Rev. Albert Marting, Miss Sarah Barber McFadden and others.

The site of the proposed hospital is to be left with the judgment of the State Board of Charities.

Leopold Walter, \$150 addition to property at No. 1637 Twelfth street.

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Baseball Games

The River City nine defeated The Temple Comedians at Struhs' park Sunday by a score of 13 to 2. Cornutto and Adams worked for the River City nine while Larry and Mowery were in the points for the losers.

The White Sox defeated the Comedians Sunday afternoon at Struhs' park by a score of 13 to 1. Seavers twirled for the White Sox and allowed the Comedians only one hit.

The Outlaws were defeated by the Yankees at Coney Island Sunday by a score of 5 to 4. Musser pitched for the Outlaws and Raloff for the Yankees.

The Outlaws lost their second game at Coney Island Sunday when the Fullerton nine took them into camp by a score of 13 to 3. Holt and Bartlett worked for Fullerton and Sveinberg and Clevenger for the Outlaws.

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Bought New Car
Robert Scott, a local contractor Monday purchased a Maxwell car.

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The Movies

Lyric Headliners For This Week

Emma Dunn in Wm. A. Brady's beautiful production "Mother," a masterpiece in four reels, is the special feature for today. Blis Janis makes her first appearance in picture in tomorrow's Paramount offering "The Caprices of Kitty," a play written by herself and a sparkling comedy drama that has made a big hit everywhere. Don't forget it's tomorrow, the one day only, and you will be sure to enjoy Blis Janis every minute she's on the screen. The admission will be 10 cents afternoon and evening. Come in the afternoon and be sure of getting in. On Wednesday and Thursday in addition to the regular program the Lyric will show a two reel comedy featuring the world's funniest comedian, Charley Chaplin, two thousand feet of screamingly funny stuff that will absolutely make you laugh and keep you laughing all the time. "The Enemies" on Friday

is a Broadway Star feature with Edith Storey, Harry Morey and Harry Northrup in the leads. It's a great picture. Francis Bushman will be with us on Saturday in a splendid three reel offering "The Return of Richard Neal." It's the best story that Bushman ever acted, so don't miss it.

The New Strand
The Strand theatre (formerly the Brady) will be formally opened to the public Monday, May 3, under entire new management. L. G. Welch, who is a practical and experienced moving picture man, has secured a long lease on this theatre and will give the business his entire attention.

The pictures will be of the best on the market and always clear and bright. The music for the pictures will compare favorably with any in the city and will include all new selections right up to the minute in the music line. Polite and courteous attendants will always greet you. It will be our chief aim to give the best service possible at all times. Let us show you. Mr. Welch has secured for tonight a three reel Imp feature, the name of which has been omitted. The Imp company has offered a prize of \$50 for a name. Another picture for tonight will be a comedy.

At The Exhibit
The following is the week's program booked for the Exhibit theatre. It is an exceptionally strong run of pictures and patrons of this theatre have some goodies in store for them.

Tonight—"Man of Iron," two reel Thunhouser, and "The Happier Man," a one reel Princess. Tuesday—"Secret of the Dead," two reel Domino, and "Ye Olden Gaffer," Keystone. Wednesday—"The Boundary Line," two reel Reliance, and "Who Got Stung," Princess. Thursday—"Mr. Silent Has-kins," two reel Kay Bee, and "Hearts and Penalties," Keystone. Friday—"The Lost Lord Lovell," two reel Majestic, and "Ethel Gains Consent."

Saturday—"Ambrose's Sour Grapes," big two reel Keystone feature.

The Scenic's Opening
The Scenic theatre, corner of Eleventh and Hutchins streets, opens its fourth summer season tonight. This popular summer theatre has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom and placed in readiness for its opening. The scale of admissions during this season will be five cents on all nights excepting Saturdays when ten cents will be charged for adults and five cents for children.

Tonight's feature will be "Unfaithful To His Trust," a powerful two-part drama featuring Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs and an all-star cast of Kalem Players. In addition to the big feature "Getting Into a Scrape" and "The Cheesecake Industry," a Biograph split-reel comedy and George

Ado's Pablo "Of the Morning After the Night Before," a comedy, will also be shown, making four reels in all. Special music (tonight by the Englebrecht Saxophone Trio. Remember four big reels of pictures and special music for the small sum of five cents.

5 Cents At Temple Theatre
"In the Switch Tower" is the title of a story which combines heart interest and thrills. The plot is powerful, the bar room scuffle adds a big thrill. Later when the father in free he saves his son's life by frustrating a drunken yardman who attempts to switch the special train into the express track. Walter Edwards plays the principal part. The third reel, "When the Fire Bells Ring," shows how the bell is used to break up a match between a girl and the fire chief. The fourth reel, entitled, "A Game of Thrills." A dandy good program tonight, the kind you could whistle if it were music.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun
Annette Kellermann, the diving Venus, is in the title role of "Neptune's Daughter," a spectacular photoplay, which comes to the Sun theatre May 6, 7 and 8, beginning with the Thursday matinee. She will combine with her aquatic performance a dramatic exhibition, that few people, perhaps, believe her possessed of. "Neptune's Daughter" is unquestionably one of the most magnificent photoplays ever seen in America. In the eight parts which require two hours and thirty minutes for exhibition, there are hundreds of thrilling scenes of interest and rare beauty.

The picture was made in Bermuda, and no better place could have been selected to show the wonderful bits of art necessary in the production of Mr. Peacock's magnificent fantasy.

Miss Kellermann has demonstrated in her appearance as a star in "Neptune's Daughter" that she can do more than swim—she can act. It is safe to predict that no more beautiful picture has ever been seen on any stage than the transformation, wherein Miss Kellermann is changed by the power of the sea witch, from a mermaid to a human being.

Among the most thrilling and dramatically effective scenes is the desperate and sensational fight below the water, between Miss Kellermann and the villain. Among the stars appearing in this production are William Welch, William F. Shay, Edmund Mortimer, Lewis Hopper, Herbert Brennon, Francis Smith, Leah Baird, Mrs. Allen Walker, Millie Liston and Little Katherine Lee.

This photoplay enjoyed the longest run in New York of any photoplay plying at the Globe theatre for more than eight months.

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ADMITTING IT TO BE TRUE.

In defense of the fifty thousand dollar libel suit, brought against him by William Barnes, boss of the New York Republican party, Theodore Roosevelt attempts to show that the said Barnes opposed the enactment of a primary election law and thereby proved himself to be a very bad man and citizen. Boss Barnes brazenly admits the fact, his opposition to a primary election, but violently resists the Rooseveltian conclusion.

Most observers will coincide with him. This gloss and guff about the holy and saving virtues of a primary law are wearing away with actual experience. In trial the primary hasn't killed off the boss and it hasn't accomplished any reform, or raised the standard of the administration of popular government. Anyway, popular government isn't half as bad as it is painted. The fundamental trouble with it in this country is partisan obstinacy and meanness. About half the people believe government is bad because the party that the other half belongs to run it. In time the eternal office seekers, the habitual grumpers desert from the ion to the outs and then we have a change of the government or rather of administration. The business of the new ins consists principally in undoing what the outsiders did, good, bad and indifferent. It is right there we fail to make the progress in rule we should. The victor rejects all that bears the label of the defeated, not because of lack of merit but solely because of the label.

Reform proceeds on pretty much the same basis. Something is ventured as a cure-all, not because of any desert, but solely because some dreamer or buny-bunty foment it, largely out of an invincible predisposition to make the life of others as miserable as possible. Millions imagine there is something in it as so much noise is made about it and being new it ought to be good. Times without number the reform and cure-all proves all froth and a total fraud. But that doesn't make any difference. The politician who opposed it remains a scoundrel, just the same.

We have had too much of this sort of business in this country since Teddy surged tumultuously across the national political horizon. Much is he mistaken if he thinks he can make the people swallow any more of it. For there is one thing the people can always be counted upon to know and that is when they get enough of a thing, no matter how good it may be.

HONORED AT HOME

It is said a prophet is not without honor, save at home. Substitute the word statesman for prophet in this observation and we have a condition that prevails all too generally in this day and generation, and not without much cause to warrant it.

There is one statesman, however, whose home people hold him in greater regard than can possibly be the case with those abroad. The exception is Senator Alton Pomeroy, of Canton. He is not a grandstand player, but a plain citizen, who does the duty of every position he may be in modestly, conscientiously and having acquitted himself ably, he does not go about vaunting himself for it. Knowing this of him, his fellow citizens resolved that they would honor him with a banquet, when he returned from Washington, after a prolonged stay. There was no attempt to give the affair so much as the aspect of a state affair, to say nothing of a national one. It was to be just a meeting and greeting of home folks. It was proposed to limit the attendance to three hundred and fifty, but so insistent was the demand for plates that the committee of arrangements was perforce compelled to make arrangements for four hundred and twenty-five, and they were all Cantonians, except a few from Cleveland.

Speaking of the banquet editorially, the News, a Republican paper says: "Cantonians have never seen a more enthusiastic testimonial to the personal popularity and the political standing of a man in public life than the ovation tendered to Ohio's senior U. S. senator, Wednesday evening." When we recall that Canton is the home of President McKinley we have the measure of the tribute. It is refreshing because so well deserved and so unexpected because Senator Pomeroy is not one who strives after applause, but seriously and earnestly to be right. No other senator in recent years has taken such a position of solidarity and influence in the senate in so short a time as he. It is all because to great natural ability he adds honest courage, a combination of the highest value to the country, but all too seldom found now-a-days.

THE SERVANT OF PROSPERITY.



After all though the clean up committee is finding out just what has been known already well known, it makes a good deal of difference. For knowing a thing and your attention directed to it result widely apart in effect. The alleys will be cleaned up much better than is usually the case.

Irresistibly the auto is winning its way. After the first of August it will be admitted into Yellowstone Park, which has never known it before.

The newspapers are turning up odd names. What's the matter with Hugh Ike Shot of Bluefield, W. Va.

And, strange to say, none ever suspected Teddy of being a missionary in disguise to the heathen bosses.

The only difference we see is that Jim Cox knew just what he wanted and led right straight up to it, while Willis doesn't know what he wants and neither he nor the assembly is bridle wise.

Some news is too good to be true. Report is that Rich Hobson is to be the next Prohibition nominee for president, and thereby he will be lifted clear out of the Democratic party.

It is not so important that China refuse Japan's demands as it is whether or not Japan will insist on them.

And not one single, solitary mortal in the mighty host of G. O. P. place seekers is doing a lone thing to get state aid for Scioto county roads.

The Turks are so easily the champion liars that the rest of the fighters have yielded to them with scarce a struggle.

Wasn't it Saturday that Lord Kitchener said the real war was to begin?

Everyone of the half dozen or more automobile dealers in town has already sold out his allotment of cars for this year, and yet there is talk of hard times.

The iron trade is stiffening up and that makes the best sign of reviving trade.

Have you noticed that Portsmouth is getting to be more and more of a Saturday town?

Going To Clarksburg

W. B. Robbins, who for some

time has been employed by the

Leet Lumber company, will leave

shortly for Clarksburg, W. Va.,

where he will take his old job

back. His family will follow him

there in two weeks. Horace Small has taken Mr. Robbins' place with the Leet Lumber company.

Judge At Greenup

Judge A. Z. Blair was in Greenup Monday on a legal errand.



The Only Way to Win

It takes a little courage
And a little self-control
And some grim determination
If you want to reach a goal.
It takes a deal of striving
And a firm and stern-set chin,
No matter what the battle
If you're really out to win.

There's no easy path to glory,
There's no rosy road to fame;
Life, however, we may view it,
Is no simple purling game.
But its prizes call for fighting
For endurance and for grit,
For a rugged disposition
And a "don't-know-when-to-quit."

You must take a blow or give one,
You must risk and you must lose;
And expect that in a struggle
You will suffer from a bruise.
But you mustn't wince or flinch
If a fight you once begin;
Be a man and face the battle—
That's the only way to win.

A Backslider

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma,
"no more cakes tonight.
Don't you know you cannot sleep
on a full stomach?"
"Well," replied Willie, "I can
sleep on my back."

Candy vs. Kisses

Small Philip, aged five years,
was found helping himself to candy.
His father said to him, "You
cannot have pennycakes on
Tuesday nights, Philip." The
boy left the room abruptly.
"Aren't you going to kiss me
good night?" called his father.

"I never kiss on Tuesday
nights," was the quick reply.

Three Famous Stories

Boy, plier;

Electric wire;

Flames red;

Boy dead.

Little boy;

Pair of skates;

Hole in ice;

Golden Gates.

Back street;

Banana peel;

Fat man;

Virginia reel.

Youthful Eugenics

Susie (aged 6)—And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Tommy?
Tommy (sadly)—No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms.

Say, ma, here's a hard one for you. If a boy was killed by a Krupp cannon, would it be right to say he died with the crump?

Wouldn't Take a Dime

Robbie—"Elsie, I-I love you!"
"Oh, Robert!"
"Well, Skinny Adams dared me to say it!"

P. S.

Little Johnny—Dad, there's a girl at our school whom we call "Postscript."
Dad—"Postscript!" whatever do you call her "Postscript" for?
Little Johnny—"Cos her name's Adeline Moore!—Tit-Bits."

A Significant Step

Tom—Why do you call him your stepfather?
Dick—"Cause he's all the time steppin' on me."

Guilty of Bigotry

A San Francisco man tells this one.

In a police court of my town a policeman rose to make a charge against his prisoner.

"What's this fellow charged with?" demanded the magistrate.
"Bigotry, judge," said the officer. "He's got three wives."

"What is that class of girls doing?"

Studying fossils.

"Well, I used to object to being called one, but I guess I'll own up to it now."—Kansas City Journal.

ANKLE WAS BROKEN

Miss Sadie Flannigan, a nurse at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, who arrived home Saturday for a visit, reported that an X-ray examination showed that both bones of Rev. Father James P. Rannahan's ankle were broken. The Athens, O., priest was injured in an automobile accident at McCullough Hill one day last week.

Newspapermen Were Guests

Local press representatives were guests at an elaborate dinner served at the new Hotel Brunswick, corner Tenth and Waller streets Sunday.

The service of the new hostelry is unexcelled. The hotel has been refurnished throughout and nothing has been overlooked to make it perfect in its appointments. Under the management of two such affable and experienced hotel keepers as Jack Parkinson and Dave Tipton the hotel is bound to become a favorite stopping place for the traveling public.

Leaves On Trip

Oscar Brown left Monday on a week's trip through Ohio for the Davis Drug company.

Harry Hart Is Chosen

The Irononian says:

"The United Commercial Travelers held a meeting last night at their hall in the Goldcamp building and initiated W. H. Ellis and G. W. Eraser, traveling men for the W. A. Murdock wholesale grocery house, into the council. Harry C. Hart was chosen to fill the unexpired term of his father, Capt. P. S. Hart, deceased."

Boosts Ironton Team

William Doherty, who is a member of the Ironton ball club spent Sunday here with local friends. He says Manager Smith will put a winning team in Ironton.

Will Abuse In City

Will Abele, a former Portsmouth photographer now of Springfield, O., arrived here Saturday night for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Lehman Home

Moses Lehman, who was recently called to Deuver by the death of his late brother, David Lehman, returned home Saturday.

RESOLUTION

Number 2592

Declaring it necessary to improve the grade of the North line of Gallia Street to the North corporation line, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drainage and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and proposals therefor.

Section 1. That it is hereby declared that the grade of said street from the North line of Gallia Street to the North corporation line, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drainage and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and proposals therefor, shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and proposals of the engineer, architect and estimator, to be designated by the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and proposals are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the grade or elevation of said street shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Gallia Street at an elevation of 62.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 63.00 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 100 feet to an elevation of 63.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 64.00 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 100 feet to an elevation of 64.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 65.00 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 100 feet to an elevation of 65.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 66.00 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 100 feet to an elevation of 66.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet to an elevation of 67.00 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 100 feet to an elevation of 67.50 feet; 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WANTED

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A.

NOTICE:—Painting, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reiniger, 1815 6th. Phone 1267 Y.

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman, Home phone 490.

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery call De Berrienne truck. Phone 1394 A or 419 A.

WANTED:—Lady canvassers. City work. Address Box 543. Phone 1025-B.

WANTED:—Watches and clocks to repair. If we can't fix it nobody can. Try us and convince yourself. Phone 518 A. Work guaranteed, called for and delivered. Frank D. White, watchmaker.

NOTICE:—Good board and room in private family 722 4th, 27th.

WANTED:—Union painter. Apply Old Cent Wall Paper Store, 412 2nd St.

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. Homer Selby, 1641 Grant St.

WANTED:—10,000 women to use Victor Washing Compound and save time, labor, wear and tear. All grocers. Murphy Braden & Co.

WANTED:—At once woman of experience in family of two; good wages, 521 Market.

WANTED:—First class carpenter wants work by contract. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. B. Marshall, 815 10th St.

NOTICE:—City delivery. Phone 998 B. W. M. Drenan.

WANTED:—Plain sewing at 926 Washington St. Phone 1691 A.

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, two in family. 1827 8th.

WANTED:—Girl to do cooking and general housework by day. Apply Room 46, First National Bank Bldg., Tuesday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED:—Woman to do housework. Call 1419 18th St.

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework. Wages \$1.00 to \$1.25. Phone 1764.

NOTICE:—First class board and room, 530 4th, near Court.

WANTED:—Boarders, 1730 12th, modern conveniences, Phone 1620 Y.

NOTICE:—To keep in health use Zuehl's home made wine. 533 2nd.

WANTED:—Girl for housework. \$3.50 week, good home. Address Box 163, City.

NOTICE:—Judson—Whitefield cleans all paper clean. Phone 964 Y.

WANTED:—Women in city and rural districts to act as agents for Murphy, Braden & Co., manufacturers of quick selling household necessities. Apply by letters, 713 9th St., Portsmouth, O.

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WANTED:—Men for factory work. Limited number of inexperienced, able-bodied Americans will be taken in our factory at present time. Apply by letter to Employment Office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O.

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FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypic mass. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office.

FOR SALE:—Motocycle, 7 h. p. Indian, 629 Front.

FOR SALE:—Small gas range, 9x12 rug, 613 6th.

FOR SALE:—Fine driving mare, harness and Columbus surrey, 789 Grimes Ave. Phone 519 B.

FOR SALE:—Mating rug 9x12, cheap, 834 7th. Phone 1187 X.

FOR SALE:—6 room house, 1310 Union and 4 room house in rear, street assessment paid, renting for \$21 a month, \$2400.

6 room house 1413 Spring St., renting for \$15 a month, owner lives in the west and wants to sell all of her property in Portsmouth, \$2250.

W. W. Kilooyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:—Good two horse planter, furrowing plow, and other small farming tools. Ellisworth Noel, Phone 138 A.

FOR SALE:—Or trade. Country homes, plots of ground, and farms. Home phone Sciotoville Exchange 80 A or address Hartman and Bussler, Wheelersburg, O.

FOR SALE:—Horse, wagon and buggy, cheap, 840 Front.

FOR SALE:—6 room house, 233 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, facing Millbrook Park at north entrance, cement walks, gas, water, cellar, property in good condition. Call Miller Dry Goods Co., or Phone 244 A or 1115 Y.

FOR SALE:—Horse and buggy, 1729 Offshore St.

FOR SALE:—Fresh Jersey cow, 11 D. Bahner, Sciotoville, Ohio. Phone A 27, Sciotoville exchange.

FOR SALE:—Small roadster, in line running order, cheap if sold soon. Portsmouth Automobile Co., Gallia St.

FOR SALE:—Dry cleaning and pressing business. Excellent location. Cheap rent. Sell at invoice. For particulars address Dry Cleaner Box 901, Portsmouth, O.

FOR SALE:—15 h. p. steam engine, good as new, bargain if sold at once. Medicine Steam Laundry, 2025 Robinson, 9th.

FOR SALE:—Houses and lots in Fullerton, Ky. P. J. Winkler, Fullerton, Ky.

FOR SALE:—10 acre farm Rosemount Road, near Chillicothe pike, now five room cottage, the location for a country home, fruit, poultry and gardening, \$5500.

P. W. Kilooyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:—Or trade for cow, sow and 8 pigs. Charles Ratliff, 47 East Rhodes Ave., New Boston.

FOR SALE:—Two front lots, Castle Hill addition to Sciotoville, cheap for cash. Call at 143 Front.

FOR SALE:—7 room cottage, centrally located. Phone 304 A before 8 p. m.

FOR SALE:—Rex Carlsie, Rev. Brooks' fine driving and riding horse. Bargain if sold at once. Also high grade buggy and rubber tired surrey. Phone 1280 X.

FOR SALE:—High grade steel tire top buggy. Bargain if sold immediately. Dice's livery stable.

FOR SALE:—Tomato plants, 820 Grimes Ave.

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FOR SALE:—Buggy at 1130 Gallia St.

FOR SALE:—Two lots, West and Stanton avenues, New Boston. See Wm. Hazlebeck, 819 Gallia St.

FOR SALE:—Large mortised barn, now on old Lindsay place on Boulevard Road. See Wm. C. Hazlebeck, 819 Gallia.

FOR SALE:—Baby carriage in good condition. 1230 4th St.

FOR SALE:—Chimney and cement brick, \$5.00 per 1,000. At Heinisch brick yard. Phone 1085 A.

FOR SALE:—Minorica and Accon eggs for setting. Phone 1671 X.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT:—Cheap. Houses. Inquire 702 9th.

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with bath and electricity. Man and wife or two gentlemen. Phone 1466. 1549 6th St. 27th.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone. Gentlemen preferred. 1120 8th. 23th.

FOR RENT:—Cozy front flat, 4 rooms, bath, Willamette Realty Co. Phone 1200 X.

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, cheap, 1803 Jackson, near Campbell.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping 1119 Gallia.

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 423 Sinton.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with or without board 725 8th. Phone 1764.

FOR RENT:—4 room upstairs flat, water, gas, screens and blinds, good condition, \$11. 1528 3rd. Inquire John Rottinghaus, 1504 3rd.

FOR RENT:—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, one down stairs, cheap, 1313 6th St. 1-2.

FOR RENT:—Four room house, rear of 1716 Timonius Avenue. Gas and water.

FOR RENT:—House, 6 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, furnace, desirable location, 713 4th St.

FOR RENT:—Store room, 822 Gallia. Inquire at Lehman's Store.

FOR RENT:—4 room house in rear of 713 9th. Phone 937 B.

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, modern 1550 7th.

3 room house, 1116 1/2 Front.

4 room house, 1128 Front.

4 room flat, 1321 Summit.

5 room house, 1814 Dexter.

4 room house 1817 Dexter.

4 room house, 409 Boundary.

4 room house, 417 Boundary.

4 room house, 522 Campbell.

4 room flat, 845 Gallia.

3 room flat, 2328 8th.

3 room house, 2328 8th, near several small houses cheap.

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FOR RENT:—2 rooms and stable at 435 2nd St.

FOR RENT:—Two of the nicest flats in town, modern and complete in every detail, 625 5th.

Husband Missing

Ross Conner, a painter employed by Contractor John Carroll, boasted to his wife how much money he had drawn Saturday evening and after asking her to dress and go to town, with him excused himself for a few minutes and disappeared. He has not been seen or heard of since and the wife is distracted. She is from Texas, while he is a Virginian. They were married three years ago and lived at 410 Third street.

It will pay you to get Foster & Hills to paint your house with white lead and linseed oil, and get the best work and material. 604 Sixth St. Phone 162. O. D. Foster, residence 1834 Summit St. C. W. Hills, residence 624 Eighth St. Phone 1624 Y.

Mr. Harry Denton sang a beautiful solo Sunday morning at All Saints church.

FOR RENT:—Cottage at Terminal, Phone 1387 B.

FOR RENT:—Front rooms with board, all conveniences, desirable location, 530 4th, near Court.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 946 2nd St.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 914 4th.

FOR RENT:—7 room house, 1725 5th, between Brown and Adams, all modern improvements, John T. Watkins, Phone 972 X.

FOR RENT:—3 room upstairs flat, modern conveniences, 1224 Summit. Phone 1615 A.

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with water and gas, 830 Gallia.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 622 Chillicothe St.

LOST
LOST:—Brindle bull dog with white breast, goes by name Tige. Return to 533 4th. Reward. Mrs. L. E. Overstreet.

LOST:—Baby lace cap on 11th, butchers on Timmonius. Phone 1402 A.

LOST:—Large yellowish tom cat. Reward for return. The First National Bank.

LOST:—Gray Spaulding sweater coat on River Road between temporary bridge and infirmary. Phone 630 or 1128 Findlay.

LOST:—On Gallia pike between Portsmouth and New Boston, a ten dollar bill. Phone Co. Imbilia Theatre, Reward.

LOST:—Small games lavallier 922 7th. Phone 1187 B. Reward.

LOST:—First National Bank Book. Anselm Skelton, Trustee. Phone 1231.

LOST:—N. & W. pay check Saturday morning between N. & W. round house and Gallia and Chillicothe Sts. Finder return to 2350 8th St. J. W. Bowling, Reward.

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NEW YORK STOCK
New York, May 3.—New aspects in the foreign situation coupled with extensive European selling caused many material losses in today's active market, especially among war specialties.

Early offerings were absorbed with such confidence that the list soon rebounded sharply.

United States Steel led the recovery, repeating its recent high quotation of 607. Other important stocks rose to figures well above last week's final quotations, even specialties like Westinghouse making up most of their initial declines. Selling was resumed before mid-day, however, on publication of advices of Washington which intimated that this government intends to make representations to Germany in connection with attacks on American vessels.

Prices again fell 1 to 3 points in prominent stocks. Bonds were irregular.

Latest war news in its possible relation to this country formed the basis of a general selling movement at the opening of the market. Instead of the wide gains which have been the chief characteristic of each new week, there were losses of 2 to 4 points, mainly in equipments and industrial shares. Westinghouse fell 5 1/2 to 59 1/2, Bethlehem Steel and General Electric and other war specialties, as well as motors, almost as much. Coppers yielded more moderately. Canadian Pacific was the weakest railway issue, declining three points, with 1 point declines in Reading, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific.

Lowest prices ruled in the last hour, steel falling three points under its best quotation, with proportionate declines elsewhere. The closing was heavy.

The Markets

continent. Rains over a large part of the domestic wheat belt were chiefly responsible for the early sag in values. The opening which varied from 1 1/4 lower to 1/2 advance, was followed by a rise to well above Saturday's level all around.

Excellent field conditions, put selling pressure on corn. On the ensuing break though better inquiry for spot delivery, tended to bring about something of a reaction. After opening 3/4 to 5/8 down, prices recovered to a moderate extent.

Oats swayed with corn. A feature was rather free selling, of September by country dealers, supposedly hedging against purchases of new oats to arrive.

Plentiful receipts of hogs lowered provisions. The volume of trade notwithstanding was relatively small.

Increased country wheat offerings and the prediction of further rain led afterward to a fresh setback. The close was heavy at 1/4 to 1/2 net decline.

The corn market later showed increased weakness with wheat the close was heavy at 1 to 1 1/4 and 1/2 net decline.

OPENING PRICES
Wheat: May, \$1.62 1/2; July, \$1.26 1/4 to \$1.35 1/4; Sept., \$1.26 1/4 to \$1.26.

Corn: May, 77 1/2c; July, 80 1/2c to 80 3/4c; Sept., 81 1/4c.

Oats: May, 55 1/2c to 55 3/4c; July, 54 1/4c to 54 3/4c; Sept., 48 1/2c to 48 3/4c.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: May, \$1.62; July, \$1.35 1/4.

Corn: May, 76 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c.

Oats: May, 54 1/2c; July, 64 1/2c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork: July, \$13.20; Sept., \$18.62.

Lard: July, \$10.35; Sept., \$10.60.

Ribs: July, \$10.65; Sept., \$10.95.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Amalgamated Copper 73 1/4.

American Beet Sugar 48.

American Car & Foundry 56.

American Cotton Oil 50 1/4.

American Smelting and Refining 72.

American Sugar Refining 110 1/2.

American Tel. & Tel. 122.

Anconida Mining Co 35 1/4.

Atchafalpa 101 1/4.

Baltimore & Ohio 76 1/4.

Bethlehem Steel 132 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 90.

California Petroleum 17.

Canadian Pacific 161.

Central Leather 38 1/4.

Chesapeake & Ohio 45 1/4.

Chino Copper 45.

Chicago & North Western 129 1/4.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 94.

Denver & Rio Grande 28.

Erie 28.

General Electric 157.

Goodrich Co 50 1/4.

Great Northern pfd 120 1/2.

Illinois Central 108.

Buy A Home

Large 7 room house, Findlay St., water, gas, front and rear porch; 3 room house in rear. \$300 cash. \$1800

Nice 4 room house on rear of 33 1/2 1st, Oakland Ave., house is storm shelter, water and gas. \$1500

Nice 4 room cottage 6th St., near Campbell Ave., 2 mantels, water, gas, electric and pantry. \$2000

Large 5 room house, 6th St., near Brown; water, gas, 38 ft. lot, street assessments paid, easy terms. \$2500

Large new 7 room Bungalow, bath, laundry mantels, furnace, beam ceilings, large front and rear porch, corner lot on hill, a fine home worth \$4000

Large new 6 room Bungalow on hill, reception hall, sliding doors, flower attic, fireplace, garage, corner lot, street assessments all paid, worth \$4000

Large new 8 room house, Kinney Lane, bath, furnace, pantry, front and rear porch, a fine home, easy terms. \$1950

Nice 7 room house, Robinson Ave., near Franklin, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, above high water. \$2800

Large 6 room house, Offshore St., near 18th, bath, pantry, sliding doors, reception hall, front and rear porch, heavily painted and papered. \$2900

Four room 2 story house, 7th St., near Broadway, water, gas, basement under entire house, large barn, \$600 cash, balance as rent. \$1500

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OBITUARY

Miss Louise Lauffer
Miss Louise Lauffer, aged 61 years, died at the home of her brother, Otto Lauffer, No. 640 Sixth street, early Sunday morning, after having been ill for seven weeks with Bright's disease.

Miss Lauffer was born in New York City and was a daughter of the late Fred Lauffer, who owned and operated a brewery in Portsmouth thirty-seven years ago and had since lived in Cincinnati until nine months ago, when she returned to this city. She had been in failing health for the past two years, but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Of a lovable disposition, she was held in great esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Callie Thompson, of Bellevue, Ky.; Mrs. Gordon Handley, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Adam Esau and Mrs. Adolph Graf, of this city; Frank Lauffer, of Covington, Ky.; Fred Lauffer, of Bellevue, Ky.; and Otto Lauffer, of this city. Mrs. John Wahlheit was her step-mother. Funeral services will be conducted at the Lauffer home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. B. Cartwright, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Burial will take place in the family lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

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The lobby of the Lyric theatre is to be repainted and redecorated and beautified all round. A. D. Henneke & Company will do the work.

Contractor Frank Pratt is repainting the large three-story Flanders business block and home at Third and Market streets.

The new fence of the Greenlawn cemetery addition will be completed by Thursday. The work of filling and leveling the addition is also expected to be finished this week.

The S. Monroe & Son company are preparing to lay curbing for the north side of the Gallia pike improvement. They will begin at Poplar street. Rails will be hauled in by the latter part of the week for the street railway company's new permanent track along this thoroughfare.

A cement sidewalk is being put down in front of Howard Harsha's new business room at Eighth and Broadway. The work is being

done by Jacob Cooper, an ex-policeman.

Mrs. Edward J. Corson, of Second street, has joined the Do It Now club. She is having her home on Second street repainted.

W. E. Gooden, Chillicothe street barber, joined the Do It Now club Monday when he awarded a contract to Edward Brehmer to decorate the interior of his up-to-date shop.

Miss Fowler, 515 Sixth street, is having her house repainted. S. J. Woolam, Eighth and John streets, is doing the work.

S. J. Woolam, contracting painter, has secured the contract for repainting the interior of the Arcana theatre. J. P. Potts, proprietor, hopes to have the improvements his theatre is now undergoing completed within the next few days. Kennedy Bros. did the cement work, while Robert Roberts had charge of the carpenter work. The Arcana will be one of the coziest little theatres in this part of the state when all improvements are completed.

BUYS NICHOLS PROPERTY

An important real estate deal was consummated Monday afternoon when David E. Thomas, assistant postmaster, came into possession of the J. R. Nichols residence property on Sixth street, just east of the court house. The consideration was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, part cash and the balance two lots in the hilltop section. Mr. Thomas is planning to build two desirable residences on the Nichols lot, which measures 30 feet frontage. The brick residence will be torn down.

Wants Junk Removed.
William Hulley complained to the police Monday that J. R. Allen had left a quantity of junk on his property on Plum street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. Charles Cutlip of Wakefield was operated upon for gall stones at the Hempstead hospital Monday. It was performed by Drs. Robe, Shafer and Robe. Miss Dora Pettit, a trained nurse of Dayton and a sister of Mrs. Cutlip is at the latter's bedside.

Judge Harry Ball and Miss Emily Ball have returned from Columbus, where they were called by the serious illness of their brother, Albert Ball, who is lying at the point of death.

William Kunnard, who several weeks ago had three fingers cut off in an accident, which occurred in the plant of the Selby Shoe company is improving and is now able to be out. He resides on Third street.

GEORGE PFEIFFER
Undertaker & Funeral Director
Laid Assistant
Home Phone 144. Bell Phone 331 R.
723 Chillicothe St.

IS WILLARDS PRESS AGENT

Squire John W. Byron received word Monday that his nephew Charles J. Brill, sporting editor of the Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, for the past six years, had been employed by Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, as his publicity agent. Brill was one of Willard's most loyal boosters when he entered the fight game as a novice and one of Willard's first acts after he became champion was to tender him a position as press agent. He first offered Brill \$400 a week and when he refused to consider it, raised it to \$600 a week. Squire Byron received several newspaper clippings commenting upon Brill's new position, which carried complimentary notices about him.

There are five different kinds of blends of Golden Sun Coffee. One of them will suit you.

Good Bye Doggie.
A Scotch collie belonging to Mrs. C. E. Gray of 1221 Ninth street, was ordered locked up, or shot by Chief McCarty Monday, because it had been snapping at passers-by and otherwise acting strangely for the past few days.

Garden Hose that won't kink.
Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lewis Johnson, 21, a chauffeur of Charleston, W. Va., and Mildred Jarrell, 19, of Cincinnati.
Charles Emory Green, 53, a farmer, and Hattie E. Whisman, 41, both of this county. Squire John W. Byron.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 11

Bought a Truck
The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company Monday purchased a new truck.

LEGISLATORS OF STATE

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draft of his bill to re-organize the license system and promised it would be presented in the senate tomorrow.

"Liberal" interests still were reluctant to say whether this would be acceptable to them, however, and although there was much talk of a combination of dry Democrats with administration forces to pass this bill, there appeared to be little evidence today that this is a probability. Many Republican senators and representatives admitted they did not see how a license bill could be drafted to suit the Hamilton county delegation and other legislators considered liberal, but expressed confidence in Governor Willis' promise that such a measure would be passed before the assembly would adjourn. The McDermott bill provides for creation of 33 license districts, consisting of two or three counties, with two or possibly three licensing commissioners in each district, elected by a board of certain existing county officials.

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BIRTHS

A fine little son arrived Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Thirteenth street. Mr. Adams is a shoemaker.

Edward Smith, of Washington street, clerk in the Weaver grocery, is holding his head high these days, owing to the arrival of a fine big boy at his home. The little fellow, who is a dead ringer for his proud daddy, has been named Norman Edward Smith.

A winsome little baby daughter was born to H. P. Helbig, proprietor of the Crown grocery, and wife at their home, 1515 Franklin avenue, Saturday.

Edward Louis, N. & W. brickman of the Williamson division, is the proud father of a ten-pound son who arrived several days ago.

A baby girl tipping the scales at 13½ pounds was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wendelken by Mr. Stark Saturday.

Mrs. Onadwick In Charge
Mrs. Cloye Onadwick has taken charge of the soda water fountain at the George Freund pharmacy.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 11

To Order Survey.

The county commissioners announced at their meeting Monday that they would order a survey of the Smith road between McDermott and Henley at once, a petition for which has been filed.

Nearly Completed

John Kyle's second story addition is nearing completion and he expects to occupy the rooms by May 10.

to prepare the school code, expected to lead an insurgent movement this week, if the Plumb school bill is forced to a final vote without waiting for material amendment. They insisted it tears down too much of the school system, although its friends insisted the principal effect of the measure would be to reduce unnecessary cost of supervision.

Little hope was expressed in legislative circles over the chance for life of the Archer bill to permit the industrial commission to fix hours of labor for workers. It was admitted labor interests probably would win their fight for a bill providing one day's rest in seven, and limiting the working hours of women to 8½ hours a day or 50 hours a week.

The Wickliffe election reform bill is expected to pass the house this week with amendments to eliminate the general registration this fall, and to retain the present county elections boards of four members.

The fate of the Fleming student voting bill now in the senate was considered doubtful.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM

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fighting in the Dardanelles, but unofficial dispatches agree that the allies are progressing toward the narrow under cover of the fire of their naval guns which are inflicting great damage on the Turkish defenses including the reported total destruction of the town of Dardanelles.

Turkish Announcement.

Claims A Victory.

A late Turkish official announcement claims a victory near Gaba Tepeli in the Gallipoli Peninsula which is said to have resulted in the retreat of the colonial British troops to the shelter of their warships. This account, however, does not agree with the British official report published Saturday which declared that the British were resuming the offensive after a stubborn resistance on the part of the Turks.

Petrograd continues to assert that the advance of German troops in the direction of Riga is only a raid but a feeling is growing in London that these invaders are in force sufficiently strong to threaten Russian communications. Other sectors on the eastern front record only minor engagements while the western battle lines evidently are taking a breasting spell, after the strenuous activity of the last fortnight.

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

Many people pay a terrible price for success, sacrificing for it health and happiness. Neurasthenia, a typically American disease, is due to worry over the struggle for success more than to any other one thing.

Neurasthenia is a condition of nervous exhaustion in which the system fails to recuperate after unusual demands upon its nervous energy. Its symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nervous.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Begin the treatment today before your condition becomes chronic.

Two useful books "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuylkill, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

Elkays Straw Hat Cleaner

Cleans straw hats with ease. One package will clean one hat three (3) times or three hats.

PRICE 10c

Colorite will color straw hats any color.

Our price 20 cents.

Wurster Bros.

Drugs Kodaks Huyler's

THE REXALL STORE

419 Chillicothe St.

Prices Cut Still Deeper

Thousands of readers of The Times will be pleased to learn that the sale of the

\$20,000.00

Shoe Stock

OF

Chas. Weber

will be continued throughout this week, giving them an opportunity of securing seasonable, right-up-to-the-minute shoes at

Ridiculously Low Prices!

A sale that has startled the community and which will go down in history as the most successful shoe sale ever held in the city of Portsmouth.

As an inducement to make this week the biggest week of all, prices have been still further reduced. In many instances you can secure a pair of shoes at less than 50 per cent of the cost price.

New Racks Have Been Added

We have placed on these racks such famous makes of shoes as Queen Quality, Walk-Over, Stetson and Beacon--in all colors and sizes. The price has been greatly lowered and you can save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on many purchases.

Come and help yourself. Tell your friends ---let them in on the good things. Buy for years to come, for the stock is new and seasonable and you'll never have another such chance as long as you live.

Chas. Weber

503 Chillicothe Street

(Doors Open At 8 O'Clock A. M.)

A Suit Sale Of Great Importance

About 50 Suits, worth \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25 now on sale at only \$13.95

These include Shepherd Checks of all Wool material, fine Silk Poplins, best Gabardines, Men's Wear and French Serges. All finely tailored and lined with fine Peau de Cygne.

A Opportunity To Save Money On Your Spring Suit

Stylish Shepherd's Check Suits, made in the popular Belted Effect, with the two-pocket skirt and fine Palm Beach Suits made in Norfolk style at \$6.98

NEW WASH DRESSES

NEW CHILDREN'S DRESSES

603 Chilli St.

ATLAS

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IRONTON IS VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE: MASONIC BLOCK AND OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Appeal Made For Help To This City; Loss Will Be Heavy

The city of Ironton was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history Monday when at 12 o'clock fire broke out in the Masonic Temple at Third and Center streets and destroyed this three-story brick building and practically everything in it. The flames spread eastward and damaged all the buildings between Second and Third streets on Center street.

Dwellings on South Fifth street and one at Fourth and Vernon streets also caught fire and at one time the flames threatened to destroy the Hayward block at the northeast corner of Third and Center streets. For a while it looked like the entire business center of Ironton was doomed.

The fire was so threatening that hurry calls for assistance were sent to Ashland, Huntington and Portsmouth, but before Portsmouth or Huntington could respond the flames were practically confined to the Masonic Temple. Ashland, however sent down a hose wagon and a ladder truck to the city a special making record breaking time between the two cities. A high wind prevailed and apprehension was felt that the flames would leap to various portions of the business section skirting Third, Second and Center streets.

The total damage is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

THE LOSERS

John Corn, editor of the Ironton Register furnished The Times with the following list of losses in the fire.

Masonic Temple Co., \$42,000; with \$28,000 insurance.

Dr. Otto Otten, \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The leader's loss will be \$2,000 covered by insurance.

The Opera Barber Shop located in rear of Otten drug store on Third street, \$500. Was run by William Anderson.

Miller's feed store, \$1500. Small insurance.

J. M. Johnson, monument dealer \$800.

Mittendorf and Son, \$5,000. A huge chimney crashed through the ceiling.

Boston Drygoods Co., \$800.

Home Drygoods Co., \$500.

Woolworth's store, \$200.

H. R. Roller, saloonist, \$500.

A. L. Harmon, shoe dealer, \$500. Store was located on Third street, opposite Masonic Temple.

C. B. Alderman, east side of Center street, \$1500. Store is located 60 feet from Masonic Temple. Caught fire three times.

Various dwellings in different parts of city and other business houses out of fire zone caught fire and added to the damage.

Fire Started On The Stage

The fire it is thought originated in rear of the stage in the Masonic theatre located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. When it was discovered this section was a mass of flames and a ten blow alarm was sounded.

Practically the whole town turned out and great excitement prevailed until it was certain that the flames would be confined to the Masonic Temple. In less than two hours after the fire broke out all of the walls of the Masonic Temple had crumbled and fallen save the front wall and it is said to be in an exceedingly dangerous position and will be pulled down, according to word from Ironton.

It is said that members of a Street Fair company visited the stage of the Masonic Temple this morning and secured security for

the show. The theory is advanced that perhaps a lighted cigar stub or cigarette caused the disastrous conflagration. Another report was to the effect that the fire might have gained its start in a kitchen attached to the Masonic Club rooms. The Masons were planning to hold their annual inspection tonight in their hall, which is now a mass of ruins.

Details of Fire Loss
Stores located in the opera house building and which were destroyed were:
Dr. Otto Otten, conducted a drug store in the corner room of the Masonic Temple. He saved very little of his stock so rapidly did the flames spread. Dr. Otten is the father-in-law of Harry M. Paul, a former local newspaperman.
Miller's feed store which was wiped out.
A monument store owned by J. C. Dodds, which was in charge of J. M. Johnson, who was not in Ironton today. It was totally destroyed.
John Silliman, a charcoal dealer, was also located in the fated building and his stock was completely destroyed. Mr. Silliman was also out of the city today.
Adjoining the Masonic Temple Mittendorf and Son's men's furnishing store was in the path of the flames, but was not greatly damaged. Most of the damage was from water and smoke. A large portion of the stock was carried to the sidewalk.
The Boston Drygoods Company's store next to Mittendorf's was also damaged by fire and water, but not seriously.
Mr. Gabler, owner of the Boston store and Mr. Mittendorf, owner of the Mittendorf store, are brothers-in-law of Col. H. A. Marting.
The leader, a store in which ladies' ready-to-wear goods were sold, was next to the Boston store and it was damaged also by water and smoke.
A saloon adjoining, which is conducted by H. R. Roller, was also slightly damaged.
Leaps Over The Street
The Home Drygoods store located across from the Masonic Temple was also damaged.
J. A. Rogers' shoe store adjoining the Home store was also damaged, but not seriously.
Woolworth's store at Third and Center street, was damaged to the extent of about \$200 it was

Both Theatreless

With the burning of the Masonic building at Ironton that place is left in the same predicament as Portsmouth as far as an opera house is concerned. Neither place now has a theatre where even the medium sized road attractions can appear with profit.

Portsmouth Ready

An appeal to Portsmouth to come to the fire-stricken city's aid with some of its apparatus was made through the N. & W. agents there. The Hill-Top engine company, consisting of a steamer and hose reel were at once loaded on an N. & W. flat car at Tenth and Waller streets by Chief McQuat and the crew was just about to couple onto an engine when word was received by J. T. Carey, the N. & W. division superintendent, that the fire was under control and that the local firemen's services were no longer needed.

These last three stores are located on the northeast corner of Third and Center streets. The Central Hardware Company's store on Third street between Park avenue and Center street, caught fire several times, but was not badly damaged.

A number of business houses in that vicinity also caught fire, but bucket brigades performed yeoman service.

The Capt. George Keyes, Col. B. F. Ellsberry and E. H. Jones homes caught fire, two being located on South Fifth street, but the flames were soon extinguished. Col. Ellsberry formerly ran the Masonic Theatre. Mr. Jones was for a great many years engaged in the livery business in Ironton. Capt. Geo. Keyes is also well known in Portsmouth.

Dr. Miller, a dentist, Gress Ringo and Fred Horsfield of the Star Building and Loan Company had offices on the second floor of the Masonic Temple but recently vacated them. Dr. Miller moving to his home.

Masons Saved Their Records
Risking their lives in the flame-filled building members of the Masonic Fraternity, who are temporarily without a home, rushed to the third floor of their building and succeeded in saving their records, books, by-laws, charters and a few treasured pictures.

So far as could be learned no one was injured in the fire.

A party of local Masons were to have gone to Ironton tonight to attend the inspection of the lodge there. It was to have been concluded with banquet.

People from Greenup, Russell, Ashland and Huntington are flocking to Ironton to see ruins of fire.

Thieves Worked

Snack thieves are reported as raiding the Mill Ray fishing camp near Lucasville Monday. A gold watch and several dollars are missing.

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, May 3. (Via London).—The text of the official statement from the German army headquarters today follows:

"In the western theatre: Yesterday we successfully attacked in Flanders to the north-east of the Pool-Cappelle-Ypres road and took the farms of Portun, southeast of St. Julien.

"In the Champagne district we inflicted considerable damage on the enemy positions at Ourehen, Souain and Perthes by successful mine explosions.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were only artillery duels. Last night the French

BRITISH WAR STATEMENT

London, May 3.—There was given out today a British official statement dated May 3 and reading as follows:

"At 7 p. m. May 1, the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, and yesterday evening they attacked in the neighborhood of St. Julien. These attacks were both repulsed. We lost no ground, and we inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy in spite of the fact that he again used poisonous gases emitted from tubes in the trenches and from especially manufactured shells.

"A German aeroplane yesterday afternoon was chased by one of our machines to within rifle range of our trenches and then brought down by our fire."

TURKISH WAR STATEMENT

Constantinople, May 3. (Via Amsterdam).—The Turkish war department today gave out the

following official statement:

"In consequence of the attacks progressing slowly for us the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The fire of our batteries directed against the enemy at Seddul Bahr shows good results."

The statement claims that the French battleship Henri IV and the British battleship Vengeance have been damaged by shells from the guns of the Turkish forts, and it says that the Russian Black sea fleet for an hour off the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly in a northerly direction."

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, May 3.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of hostilities reading:

"The Germans yesterday made two attacks with asphyxiating gases. One was to the north of Ypres near St. Julien and the other was to the south of Ypres near Hill No. 60. Neither one accomplished anything.

"There is nothing to report from the west of the front."

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY
Fairmont, W. Va., May 3.—Four more of the 133 striking miners indicted in connection with the death of Constable W. H. Riggs, during a riot at Farmington, W. Va., last February, entered pleas of guilty in court here today.

There remain 124 men to be tried.

VOTING ON OFFICERS
East Liverpool, May 3.—Sixty-six members of the National Brotherhood of Operative Patternmakers are voting this month on candidates for officers. President Edward Menze, of this city, is opposed for re-election by Frank W. Gratton, also of this city.

J. P. MORGAN SUBPOENAED

Washington, May 3.—J. P. Morgan has been subpoenaed by the supreme court to answer the state of Virginia's suit to recover the will of Martha Washington, taken from the Fairfax county court house during the civil war and now in the collection of manuscripts of the financier.

PARLIAMENT TO RE-OPEN

Rome, May 2 (via Paris, May 3).—The government has decided, unless there are unforeseen happenings not to change the plans for reopening parliament on May 12, the date originally fixed. It is believed the chamber may offer valuable assistance to the cabinet in arriving at a decision which now appears to be almost inevitable.

KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE
Coshocoon, May 3.—Edward L. Corp, 33, salesman for a Philadelphia, Pa., concern, was killed when an automobile in which he was riding jumped a ten foot bank after colliding with a pole last night.

HOD CARRIERS STRIKE
Pittsburgh, May 3.—Demanding an advance of five cents an hour and an eight hour day, had carriers and building laborers today joined the striking bricklayers. Six thousand men were said to be affected.

Dayton, May 3.—Arthur E. Morgan, engineer in chief of the flood prevention plans for the Milango valley, was attacked by appendicitis here Sunday and had to be operated upon. His condition is not critical.

"Buy At Home Dollar" Had A Day Of Rest

Today was "Blue Monday" for the "Buy At Home" dollar, it enjoying but little circulation during the early hours of the day. Adam Pfau, the Eleventh street baker, in whose keeping the dollar spent Sunday, spent it early Monday morning with John Lust, an Eleventh street butcher, and he in turn spent it with A. Giesler & Company, Market street butchers. The dollar was still in the possession of the Giesler Company at last reports.

Impressive Services For Mrs. John Heer

The funeral of Mrs. John Heer, Brain, of Winchester, O., who died last Friday morning after a lingering illness, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Heer residence on Sixth street. The services were in charge of Rev. George W. Drimes, assisted by Rev. John W. Dillon. Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, an intimate friend of Mrs. Heer, sang her two favorite hymns, "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt," and "Softly Now the Light of Day."

The four brothers of the deceased husband, Samuel, David, Henry and Chris Heer, and two cousins, of Mrs. Heer, Glen DeBruin and Thomas DeBruin, officiated at pall-bearers. The floral tributes were numerous, attesting to the esteem in which Mrs. Heer was held by her many friends. After the services, the body was laid to its final rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

Several out of town relatives of the deceased and the bereaved husband attended the services including Mr. and Mrs. T. M. DeBruin, Mr. and Mrs. David Heer, Alfred DeBruin, Easton DeBruin, Mrs. Katherine Buelt, Mrs. Stanley Schofield, all of Columbus; Mrs. George Dahmann, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeBruin, Orlin DeBruin, Mrs. William H. Ramsey, and Glen De-

INCORPORATION PETITION

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, representing promoters, to incorporate Sciotoville, expect to file a petition with the commissioners Tuesday asking their approval.

School To Open

E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, announces that the county normal school at Wheelersburg, would open Monday, May 24th. Miss Froun Isley, head of the Alpha Model School of Miami University, will be normal director.

Summer Knit Underwear for all members of the family.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Hosiery for Women, Children and Men at amazing little prices

Marvelous May Sale

SURPASSING ALL OTHERS IN VOLUME AND VALUE GIVING. A STORE FULL OF ROUSING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Ready-To-Wear

Many garments at 50c on the dollar and less.

100 White Lawn Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, \$1.00 value, all sizes 25c

100 fine Voile Waists, white and White and Black Striped, all sizes, 59c

Lot of House Dresses for Misses and Small Women, \$1.00 values, 50c

Women's fine Gingham House Dresses, \$1.00 values 69c

Women's fine House Dresses, large assortment, \$1.50 values, Sizes 34 to 45 98c

Women's Bungalow Aprons, 35c

Children's Wash Dresses, 500 and more dresses, ages 6 to 14 years and 18 to 17 years. Endless assortment, 75c to \$1.50 values, choice entire lot 50c

All Women's Trimmed Hats

This week at one-half price Little folks' Gingham Rompers 23c

Women's Kloss Petticoats, silk finish, (all colors) \$1.00 values 50c

Lot Women's Wash Dress Skirts, \$1.00 values, 48c

Women's Muslin Night Gowns, 50c value 25c

Muslin Corset Covers, embroidery and lace yokes, 25c to 50c values, choice 18c

Women's Muslin Combination Suits and Princess Slips 48c up

Women's Knit Union Suits, lace trimmed, all sizes, 25c

Women's fine Knit Union Suits 39c

Boys' fine Ribbed and Pori Knit Suits 25c

Men's Balbriggan and Pori Knit Suits 39c

Men's Balbriggan and Pori Knit Shirts and Drawers 25c

PIECE GOODS

26-inch Wash Silks for dresses, all shades 25c

Yard-wide striped Silk Messalines, \$1.00 quality, 75c

50-inch Black and White Dress Goods, per yard 29c

29-inch White Pique, figured 25c value 15c

30-inch Silk Striped Voiles all shades, 25c value 12c

Fine Printed Batistes, per yard 10c

40-inch Printed Voiles, 25c value, per yard 18c

72x90 Bleached Muslin Sheets for 29c

36x42 Pillow Slips for 8c

Extra large Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value 98c

64-inch fine Bleached Damask, 50c value 35c

Barnsley Bleached Crash, per yard 5c

Linen finish Brown Crash, per yard 5c

Extra value Bleached Crash, per yard 8c

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHEE

TUESDAY NIGHT TEMPLE THEATRE

"The Duel in the Dark" (two reel) drama-Thamhouser. "Journey's End", a Royal Comedy. And a Mutual Weekly, the latest war pictures.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 88, Residence A-494.

he would ask to call if he cared to?

Dear Dolly—Will you please give me the address of Harold Bell Wright, the novelist, author of "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

Dear Dolly—There is a young lady living in our neighborhood. Our families are unacquainted, should I speak to her?

Dear Dolly—Which is more useful, the horse or cow?

It depends on which you need most. In this day and age of automobiles and canned milk we can get along very well without either. One could however, earn a livelihood with a horse easier than they could with a cow.

Dear Dolly—I have a great desire to become a big league player. In my first game at Wheelersburg I only fanned three times. Now Dolly would that be considered an error? Please answer at once and settle an argument.

It wasn't an error, but I'll say you have a very poor batting eye, Raymond.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of eighteen and I have been keeping company with a young man one year my senior for about a year and a half. He says he loves me and he is willing to do anything I care to do and go any place I care to go. He calls twice a week and is very attentive when he is with me. Neither he nor I have gone with anyone else for about six months, he cause we enjoy each other's company so much. He seems to be jealous when I say I was talking to another fellow or was with some one else. Do you think I am doing right in giving up all other boy friends? There are quite a good many boys I like. I got acquainted with a young man a short time ago who seems to like me. Do you think

Since you are so undecided about the matter, I think it would be best to refrain from writing, as you have not corresponded with the young man for several weeks. I do not think, however, that such a decision on your part would necessitate the return of his photograph. As a rule, one likes to have photographs of one's friends.

Dear Dolly—I am 15 years old and am tall and lanky. My legs especially are very spindly. How can I fatten them?

I think exercise and good wholesome food will fatten your legs more than anything else, my dear. You will grow fatter as you grow older, anyway. Practice walking about a good deal on tiptoes to enlarge the calf of the leg. Running is also a good exercise.

Blue Eyes—I think it's the girl's fault if he doesn't call at her home. If she refused to meet him at the gate or elsewhere he would have to call at the house if he wanted to see her, or take her any place.

Brown Eyes—South Webster—You are too young to go with the boys. Your father is right. This answer will also do for Blue Eyes.

SUSIE.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Edward Stahler gave a pretty party this afternoon to which six young boys were invited to help celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of Master William David Stahler. After indulging in various games, delicious ice cream, strawberries and cake were served in the prettily adorned dining room. The table was beautiful with clusters of valley lilies, so attractive in the spring of the year. The pretty birthday cake was adorned with eight white candles and the souvenir were base-balls, which touched the hearts of the boys. Mrs. Stahler was assisted by Miss Annabel Schuyler, aunt of the young host.

The guests included William and Howard Seel, Ralph and Howard Chabot, Roy Zeisler and Constant Lake.

Miss Edna Marting will give the first of a series of vesper services next Sunday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock. Miss Marting will be assisted by Mrs. H. C. Hugh, vocalist. Everybody is invited.

Gerald Joseph, the newly-born son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Ross, was baptized at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brennan acted as sponsors.

Alex J. Miller and wife, of Circleville, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city. They formerly resided in Portsmouth, where Mr. Miller was employed as linotype operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingman, of Second street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grassman and two children, Helen and George, motored to Huntington, Sunday.

Heron Johnson came down Friday from Youngstown to join Mrs. Johnson in a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson, and together they returned yesterday to their home.

Mrs. Joseph Lake has as guests Mrs. Fode Simmons and Mrs. Harry Repton, of Cincinnati, who will spend a few days at the Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Margaret motored to Powellsville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, where they enjoyed an elegant supper.

Mrs. C. Watts, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora White, has gone to Huntington to join Mr. Watts and together they will leave in a few days for their home in Canada.

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The Central W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Burr, 1607 1-2 Fourth street. The program topic will be evangelism. Arrangements will be made for a matron's medal contest to be held the third Tuesday in May.

General and Mrs. Jacob H. Smith will leave the middle of the month for a visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., after which they will leave about the first of June to spend the summer in the Adirondack mountains.

The First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Gigg, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heer, of Columbus, Mrs. Katherine Buck, of Columbus, Mrs. Edward McKee, of Chillicothe, Mr. Samuel Heer, of Akron, Mrs. C. E. Martin and brother, Mr. Horton Shedd, of Cincinnati, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Heer, which took place this afternoon.

Mrs. William Williams and son, Mr. Carl Williams, of Columbus, motored to Portsmouth Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Emma Jones, of this city.

Mrs. John Littlejohn, Miss Katherine Littlejohn and Master Reginald Littlejohn were guests of relatives in Huntington, yesterday.

Miss Leah Muddocks, of Philadelphia, left yesterday for Columbus after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Barton.

Automobile visitors to Columbus from Portsmouth, Sunday, were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yuenger, Mr. and Mrs. John Koh and Mr. and Mrs. William Yuenger. They made the trip in the Maffey and Yuenger machines. John Gaffer, of Warren, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Maffey, for several days, accompanied the party as far as Columbus, continuing on to his home by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Evans, of Columbus, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raack, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roll motored to Ashland, Sunday, in the Raack machine and spent the day with Mr. Roll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roll. They found the roads fine.

The marriage banns of Miss Lilian Henderson and Mr. Frank Schleich were published for the first time at Holy Redeemer church Sunday morning. Miss Henderson is employed as trimmer at Mrs. Carter Brown's millinery shop on Gallia street.

Miss Lola Clifford spent Sunday with home folks at Rome, Adams county.

J. L. Sargent, of Prospect street, has fully recovered from his recent surgical operation for appendicitis and for the present will engage in photographic field work.

Miss Katherine Smith has returned to her home in Piquette after a short visit to Portsmouth friends.

Mrs. Martha Myers, wife of Andrew Myers, expects to go to Columbus, Tuesday, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Schreich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Siler of Fourth street, visited friends in Huntington, Sunday.

Miss Ida Rowe spent Sunday at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, in Huntington.

Miss Ada May Tummers, of Seventh street, has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Rose Bradford, on Rosemont road.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Wednesday afternoon at half after two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Altman, where Mrs. Samp Varner will be the hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon has as guests her brother and sister, Mr. Horton Shedd and Mrs. C. E. Martin, of Cincinnati, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Heer.

Miss Kate Crichton and niece, Miss Virginia Lewis, came down from Wheelersburg to visit Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Miss Ruth Thompson until tomorrow.

The Careful Crusaders of Kendall Avenue Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. O. E. Kelley, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard, of the Chillicothe pike, are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-12 pound boy which was born at the home of Mrs. Maynard's mother in West Virginia.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wood, on Fourth street.

David Stahler returned yesterday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry Molster is ill at her home on Eighth street.

The Temple Builders of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Eckhart, on Grandview avenue.

The Evangelical League will hold the regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Miller, 616 Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock has as guest her mother, Mrs. Reed, of Wheeling, W. Va. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Gould, has gone to her home in Wheeling.

Mrs. Richard Dawson is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris received a telegram announcing the birth of a son born a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris in Chicago. The baby has been named David, Jr.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Mastling, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. O. Herms.

The First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary invited the First Presbytery to meet at their church next April and the invitation was accepted.

The annual parish meeting will be held this evening at All-Saints church, where an election of the vestry will be held. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Firman Smith, on Offner street, where the assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Henry Amberg, C. E. Pray, Charles E. Hard and Russell Stockham.

The Bigelow Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merle Didwit, on Fourth street.

Miss Sue Purcell leaves tonight for Lynchburg, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Donaphan Owen (Persis Purcell).

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give one of their splendid chicken pie suppers Thursday evening in the church.

The Scioto Bridge Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy V. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Riekey, of Stockdale, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. F. L. Sikes, in Sciotoville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushhart had as guests at dinner Sunday evening Mrs. James McMahon, Miss Margaret McMahon, Misses Mollie and Austin Doyle and Mr. George McMahon.

Mrs. J. M. Stockham will entertain with a Kensington Wednesday afternoon at her home on Offner street, complimentary to Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Seattle, Wash.

The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club members and their husbands will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, on Second street.

The lake sale of the Bigelow Ladies Aid Society held Saturday at Prichard's amounted to \$7.20.

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Mrs. L. L. Magee, wife of Rev. L. L. Magee will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles. Her son, Elmer Harrison Jones graduates shortly from the Southern University of California.

Mrs. W. C. Corbin, of Clifton Forge, Va., is spending a few days among her friends in Portsmouth.

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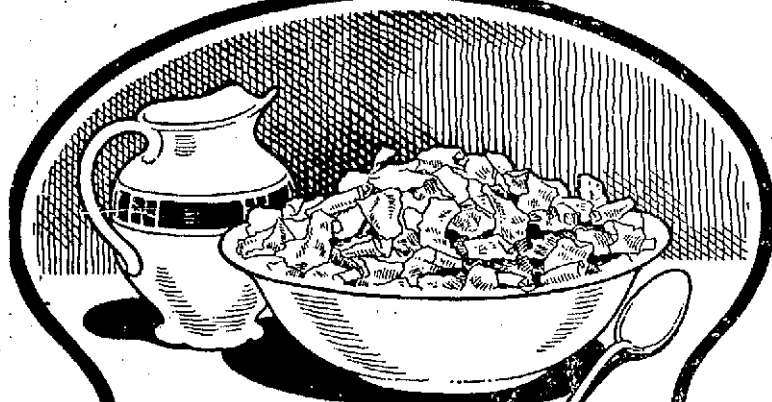
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Message
No. 4

FLOSSY OPENING PLANNED BY THE LOCAL CLUB

BIG PARADE TO FEATURE THE OPENING

Portsmouth as usual is going to open the baseball season here with frills, a plan now being under way if carried out will result in the city having the best opening baseball season speaking since the old town flamed its way into the Ohio State League.

"I am going to extend an invitation to Garry Herrmann of the National Commission and Business Manager Frank Baker of the Reds and I believe they will accept them and I lend their dignified presence to the best opening the city has ever seen," said President Gableman Monday.

"We will have an automobile parade over the city in which the players of the opposing teams, Chillicothe and Portsmouth will loom up conspicuously, the police in their native uniforms will take part and it will be headed by the River City band, which will also render a concert at Millbrook before the game starts. The fans are looking for a swell opening and we are going to give it to them," continued Mr. Gableman.

"I feel sure that Mr. Herrmann and Mr. Baker will agree to take a run up to the River City and attend one of the best openings ever arranged for two minor-league teams."

It is a certainty that the Babes will be accompanied by a band of rooters and the day will be made a memorable one in local baseball circles. The teams will line up at the pennant pole and headed by the band will march to the home plate, where they will be addressed by Mayor Fick, who will be asked to toss out the first white ball, which will set the wheels of the Ohio State League in motion in Portsmouth.

An effort will be made to have the inaugural contest as flowery as possible and weather permitting a monster crowd will no doubt be at Millbrook to indulge in the opening day festivities.

Fullerton Won 8 to 7

The Fullerton Jr. O. U. A. M's beat the Flat Hollow team 8 to 7 in eleven innings Sunday. It was a well played game all around. Hicks, E. Cursons, F. Adkins, Morris, Gales, White and Miller made two hits each. Score by innings: Fullerton.....10021020002-8 Flat Hollow.....02020000201-7

SOME SPIRIT (Ironatians) The Portsmouth ball club sold 6600 worth of season tickets in one day. Some spirit there.

The Hoe Is Mightier Than the Bat



DILLY'S DOUBLE DID GAME-BREAKING STUNT

In a well played game that bounded with sensational plays the Vets nosed out the Colts in the first extra inning game of the season staged in Millbrook park Sunday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a good sized crowd and the two teams battled courageously for the winning run.

It was a real ball game as the players were out to secure regular jobs and there was action every minute of the way. It was in the eleventh inning when the Vets put over the winning run. Dilly opened it with a fence double and reached third when Sharman laid down a pretty sacrifice. It was then that Dilly's double did the game-breaking stunt. The hit rolled with the deciding balls. This hit rolled have easily been converted into a triple wonder over the score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Colts	9	1	3	0	0	0
Bern, if	5	1	3	0	0	0
Emory, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Shlesler, ss	1	1	2	0	0	0

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vets	9	8	11	0	0	0
Dilly, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dilly, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sharman, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Zelner, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Spencer, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Caton, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Emory, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ferguson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cost, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Test, p	2	0	1	0	0	0

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Totals	36	8	11	31	11	0
Vets	9	8	11	0	0	0
Colts	9	1	3	0	0	0
Bern, if	5	1	3	0	0	0
Emory, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Shlesler, ss	1	1	2	0	0	0

Three-base hits—Spencer and Johnson. Two-base hits—McHenry 2, Shlesler, Dillhofer. Stolen bases—Caton, Zelner, Emory. Struck Out—By Ferguson 1; Test 3; McCall 3. Bases on Balls—Off Ferguson 2; Cost 1; McCall 1.

SPORT SALAD

Pitcher McCall showed a lot of stuff and the old nervous Sunday. He looks better every time he goes to the mound.

Dilly kissed a couple, but they were right at some one until the eventual eleven and then he zipped a double past Hubert and subsequently romped home with the winning run.

Howdy Caton batted in hard luck, but he certainly fielded in glib edge fashion. He has the shortstop job tied up with baby ribbon.

The Dill boys, Dillhofer and Dilly are in grand shape. They look better than last year and are going to be the life of the team.

The Colts and Vets scattered so much pepper that all the spectators were sneezing. Their clapping was refreshing and they kept it up all through the game.

Spencer played pitifully at first. He failed to insert one of his fence drives. It is evident that Spencer is not going to play the old sacrifice game this season. He believes it letting his men take a healthy swing at the flying pill.

McHenry covered lots of ground around second base. He also lined out two doubles and had lots of life.

Emory looks like a promising player at third. He is very fast and covers an acre of ground.

Sharman in left is going to prove a worthy substitute to Johnny Baggan. He puts the ash on the ball in a vigorous manner and is a fast man on the base paths.

Thimmes caught one swell game of ball. This lad had made any team in the league a reliable backstop.

Both infielders pulled the flashy stuff and the game would have been won by the Colts had not McCall uncorked a wild pitch with a runner on third. It was a bit tough luck for the willing worker.

The regulars in the outfield, Sharman, Zelner and Dilly, will unquestionably be one of the best trios in the league. They are very fast and look good at the plate.

Has Earned Regular Job

It begins to look like the four pitchers who will be carried by the Portsmouth team will be McCall, Ferguson, Cost and Jacobus.

Ferguson has shown a lot of stuff since he joined the team and will get a regular berth," said Manager Spencer Sunday. President Gableman and Scott Dilly hope are also banking on the Tennessee lad making good.

NIPPET LET OUT

Catcher Nippet of Fullerton, who has been working out with the Colts and Vets has drawn his release. He will try to catch on with some other team in the league.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR OPENING AT IRONTON

Ironton, May 3.—A meeting will be held this week by the local directors to make arrangements for the opening game of the local baseball season on Thursday, May 13, when the Charleston Senators will play the Ironton team.

Elaborate plans are being laid and there will likely be a big parade, while the city enjoys a half holiday. The Senators are going to furnish a high class brand of baseball and the fans no doubt will want to have an overflow gathering on hand to see them start the season.

Manager Dick Smith of the Senators last night ran a "personally conducted" excursion of graduated ball players from this fair metropolis and centers of wealth and civilization. The graduates were Les Wagner, (third baseman), Second Baseman Wilmer Lyman and Outfielders Elliott Robinson and Howard Tracer.

King, the infielder from Ensey, Ala., said to be a brilliant player and hard-hitting a splendid leeward from Cincinnati, are expected to arrive in the city today.

Benny Knoff, who created something of a row in the National league when he did a brodie to the Giants, is an old Pomeroy boy, having acquired his early diamond knowledge on the town lots of Pomeroy.

Knoff was a boyhood companion of George Webb, pharmacist at the latter pharmacy on Galia street. Mr. Webb frankly admits that Knoff must have acquired his diamond prowess after leaving Pomeroy as he was only considered an ordinary player there.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR TEAM

President William Gableman has placed an order with Henry Roth for new uniforms and sweaters for the local team. The home suits will be white with white caps and gray sweaters and the team will look real city in them. The suits will be furnished by Spaulding & Company. The local manager has a standing agreement with this company in the way of furnishing new uniforms.

STEEL PLANT BEAT LUCASVILLE

With Schultz pitching in rare form, the Steel Plant team walloped the Lucasville aggregation Sunday to the tune of 10 to 1. Stalen, the Steel Plant's crack first baseman, proved a batting fiend by cracking out four hits out of five times at bat. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steel Plant	9	10	12	7	13	1
Lucasville	9	0	0	1	0	0

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
St. Louis	9	1	3	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	0	0	0	0	0

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Baseball

STANDING OF CLUBS
National League
Philadelphia.....12 3 300
Boston.....5 6 211
Chicago.....10 7 286
Cincinnati.....9 8 229
St. Louis.....10 9 226
Pittsburgh.....6 11 213
New York.....3 10 231

American League
New York.....10 3 292
Detroit.....13 0 281
Chicago.....5 6 211
Washington.....5 4 211
Cleveland.....5 4 211
Boston.....5 4 211
Philadelphia.....4 10 228
St. Louis.....4 11 222

Federal League
Chicago.....11 6 298
Pittsburgh.....11 7 286
Brooklyn.....8 7 233
Kansas City.....9 8 220
Newark.....10 9 226
Buffalo.....7 10 212
St. Louis.....6 10 215
Baltimore.....6 12 235

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh, eight innings.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

American League
Chicago 3, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6.

Federal League
Chicago 4, Buffalo 0; first game.
Chicago 5, Buffalo 1; second game.
Innings, run.

American Association
St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 6.
Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 7.
Indianapolis 2, Columbus 4.

Real Cause For Fear

They have anchored the Washington monument over in Washington. After McGraw's bold attempt to corner Henry Knoff, Washington officials are fearful lest McGraw, in the still of the night, steals into the Capitol City, shoulders the said monument and bolily totes it to the Polo Grounds.

Victors Are Rightly Named

The Victors, a local baseball team seem to be rightly named. They have won seven of the first nine games played. On Saturday the Victors beat the Excelsior Stars 17 to 7. On Sunday afternoon the Victors beat the Giants 9 to 4. The Victors lineup as follows:

Harris c, Borders and Scott p, Evans ss, Hodges 1b, Buchart 2b, Donley 3b, Stewart lf, Valodis cf, Lowrey rf.

Nixon Has Ankle Hurt

Outfielder Billy Nixon of the Cleveland Spiders twisted his ankle in the game with Columbus Saturday and may be out of the game for a few days. When here Nixon was hit by a pitched ball and while in the sunny south a bonder took a false bounce and cracked him on the nose. Billy no doubt meekly subscribes to the theory that accidents occur in threes.

SOUTHWORTH IS BACK IN GAME

Friends of Billy Southworth will be glad to learn that the injury he suffered in Columbus was not so serious as first thought and he is back in the game and is getting his hits regularly.

WACO IS LEADING

John Hickey and Irish Donnell are happy these days. Their Waco team by winning five in a row have taken the lead in the Texas league.

MANY PLAYERS IN NEED OF JOB

Are there many players out of a job? Just ask Manager Chas. Spencer of the locals. He has received 30 letters in six days from ball players, who are willing to play at any price.

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May Book Shamrocks

A semi-professional team from either Columbus or Cincinnati will be booked for a game in Millbrook next Sunday. Manager Spencer will try to book the Cincinnati Shamrocks.

DEVORE RELEASED

Outfielder Devore was released Saturday and returned to his home in Chillicothe. Manager Spencer was unable to find a place for Devore, who is a brother of Josh Devore, manager of the Babes.

Was Here Sunday.

Ed Miller, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Portsmouth relatives and friends. He was formerly located here and was employed by the Wise Tailoring company.

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Innings, run.

American Association
St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 6.
Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 7.
Indianapolis 2, Columbus 4.

Real Cause For Fear

They have anchored the Washington monument over in Washington. After McGraw's bold attempt to corner Henry Knoff, Washington officials are fearful lest McGraw, in the still of the night, steals into the Capitol City, shoulders the said monument and bolily totes it to the Polo Grounds.

Victors Are Rightly Named

The Victors, a local baseball team seem to be rightly named. They have won seven of the first nine games played. On Saturday the Victors beat the Excelsior Stars 17 to 7. On Sunday afternoon the Victors beat the Giants 9 to 4. The Victors lineup as follows:

Harris c, Borders and Scott p, Evans ss, Hodges 1b, Buchart 2b, Donley 3b, Stewart lf, Valodis cf, Lowrey rf.

Nixon Has Ankle Hurt

Outfielder Billy Nixon of the Cleveland Spiders twisted his ankle in the game with Columbus Saturday and may be out of the game for a few days. When here Nixon was hit by a pitched ball and while in the sunny south a bonder took a false bounce and cracked him on the nose. Billy no doubt meekly subscribes to the theory that accidents occur in threes.

SOUTHWORTH IS BACK IN GAME

Friends of Billy Southworth will be glad to learn that the injury he suffered in Columbus was not so serious as first thought and he is back in the game and is getting his hits regularly.

WACO IS LEADING

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MANY PLAYERS IN NEED OF JOB

Are there many players out of a job? Just ask Manager Chas. Spencer of the locals. He has received 30 letters in six days from ball players, who are willing to play at any price.

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There is something about ripe, mellow "Bull" Durham Tobacco that appeals to clean-cut manhood the world over.

Wherever in the world two "Bull" Durham smokers meet—in a hotel lobby or club in Europe or America; at cross-trails in the Klondike; in some far-off seaport on the Pacific—each recognizes in the other a man to his own liking, a comrade in the world-wide brotherhood of "the Makings." A sack of "Bull" Durham is a letter of introduction that will win friends in every part of the globe.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM

SCENIC THEATRE Tonight

Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs in
"Unfaithful to His Trust"
A powerful two-part drama

"Getting Into A Scrape"
and "The Cheese Industry"
Biograph split-reel comedy.

George Ade's Fable of
"The Morning After the Night Before"
A Comedy

Admission
5 Cents
To All

BOY SCOUT LEAGUE IS OFF WITH A HURRAH

HOW THEY STAND				Won	Lost	Pct.
East End	.....	1	0	1.000		
Athletics	.....	1	0	1.000		
Kendall Avenue	.....	1	0	1.000		
Tigers	.....	0	1	.000		
Saturday's scores:						
Athletics 9, Tigers 8.						
East End 10, Kendall Avenue 7.						
LEAGUE GETS GOOD START						
Before a crowd conservatively estimated at close to 500, the Boy Scout league launched its 1915 season Saturday at York Park. Mayor Adam Fick tossed the first ball, and prior to this made a splendid talk to the players who were lined upon the diamond. In this short message he gave them some splendid advice, and made a strong plea for clean living. Tossing the ball to Pitcher Bellamy of the Athletics team, he declared the 1915 season open and wished the players a successful season. Promptly at 1:15 the game between the Athletics and Tigers was called.						
ATHLETICS GO DOWN						
The Athletics defeated the Tigers in the opening game by the score of 0 to 8. A better game could not have been staged to suit the ordinary fan, for it was close and exciting all the way through. The Tigers outdid the Athletics, but the latter bunched what hits they made and got the breaks. Both Hudson and Bellamy were in rare form and pitched glassy ball.						
The score:						
Tigers	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hudson, 0	5	0	0	10	0	0
Russell, 2b	4	2	3	1	2	0
Williams, 3b	3	2	1	2	0	0
Hendinger, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gins, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sells, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
H. Hopkins, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
W. Hopkins, lb	3	0	0	8	0	0
Edwards, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Hudson, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	35	8	11	27	7	2
Athletics	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wilson, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Walter, 2b	3	2	0	1	2	0
Torgess, ss	3	1	2	1	5	0
Dever, lf	4	0	0	10	2	0
A. Yapple, cf	4	3	2	10	2	0
Gehres, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Chapman, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moody, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1
V. Yapple, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bellamy, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	9	7	27	11	2
Tigers	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Athletics	0	1	0	0	2	0
Athletics	1	0	1	0	3	0
Home Run—Torgess, Russell.						
Two-base hits—Wilson, A. Yapple, Sells.						

ALL PROFESSIONALS WIN AND LOSE GAME

Walter Smithies All Professionals were defeated at Gary Saturday. The players showed poor form from the effects of the all-night ride. They showed up well in the fourth inning then they seemed to lose their "pep." They have an above the average ball club at Gary. All salaried professional players. Sam Mowrey scored the only run at Gary bringing in Jimmy Edwards on a single. Conklin went in the box for the All Pros, and was relieved by Padan in the seventh. Perrell pitched a splendid game for Gary, striking out eleven men and not allowing a pass. The score:

SICK SKINS MADE WELL BY RESINOL

No matter how long you have been troubled and disgusted by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores. The suffering usually stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well as quickly as you get the money you throw away on tedious, useless treatments. Resinol Ointment is not an experiment. It is a doctor's prescription which proved so wonderfully successful for skin troubles that it has been used by other doctors all over the country for twenty years. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval. Every drugstore sells Resinol Ointment (50c. and \$1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c.). They do wonders for flukes, blackheads, dandruff and chafes, and are a comfort to skin-tormented babies.

SPRING PATTERNS HAVE ARRIVED

Smart, Select and Serviceable
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

Score	AB	R	H	O	A	E
East End	5	0	0	10	0	0
Devers, 1b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Jonas, 3b	5	0	2	1	1	0
Fugitt, rf	1	1	1	1	1	0
Newman, ss	1	2	1	2	0	0
Hamilton, lb	3	0	1	3	0	0
Graf, c	5	0	0	15	2	1
Davis, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Edgemoor, 2b	3	2	0	2	0	0
Moore, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	10	11	27	9	3
Kendall Ave.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Worthington, lb	5	1	0	2	0	0
Huckley, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Granger, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Paxon, c	4	0	1	12	1	1
Scott, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Bertram, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hawdel, ss	4	2	2	0	5	0
Brady, cf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Bennelly, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	7	9	27	11	2
East End	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kendall Ave.	1	0	2	1	0	2
Home Run—Moore.						
Two-base hits—Newman, Hamilton, Holstet, Brady.						
Sacrifice hits—Fugitt, Paxon.						
Struck Out—By Moore, 15; by Bennelly, 8.						
Bases On Balls—Off Moore 2; Bennelly 1.						
Hit by Pitcher—Bennelly.						
Umpires—Dawling and Wagner.						
Time—2:00.						

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LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by
Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable, all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Got it from your drug store, and by purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

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BOND ISSUE IS BEATEN

Boyd county, Kentucky, in which Catlettsburg and Ashland are located, defeated a proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds for good roads, at an election last Saturday by 460 votes short of the necessary two-thirds. Catlettsburg voted 502 for bonds to \$58,000, while Ashland voted 447 for bonds to \$447,000. Ashland had been expected to give a large majority for the bond issue.

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G. O. P. Banquet At Kendall Hall; Name Committees

Final arrangements for the Governor Willis-Senator Harding banquet two weeks hence were perfected by the general committee at a meeting held in the office of Bannan and Bannan Saturday evening.

Kendall's Hall will be the scene of the banquet, and seating room will be provided for about 500 guests. The invited guest list includes prominent state officials, politicians, newspaper men, and leading Republicans of Portsmouth and Scioto county. Each township outside of the city will be asked to send delegates to the banquet, as the committee thinks that there will not be room enough for all who will want to attend.

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, will officiate as toastmaster. The speaking at the banquet will be limited to addresses by the two guests of honor, Gov. Frank B. Willis and Senator Warren G. Harding.

The general committee in charge of the banquet is composed of Dr. P. W. Young, chairman, Harry W. Miller, Will S. Selb, Henry T. Bannan, Fred N. Tynes, B. H. Dillon, Roy McElroy, F. W. Meyers, Charles E. Hurd, Charles Dixon and John Eckhardt. They have agreed upon the following sub-committees to have charge of the details:

Frank Linn, Alfred Correll, Dr. A. G. Stevens, J. D. Stockham, Phil Bost, Dr. W. W. Smith, Dr. W. C. Cheney, John Kluge, J. B. Appel, Ed Mead, Dr. D. N. Hopkings, Louis Spitzer, August Arnold, Rome Arthur, Samuel Horvath, Harry Ball, R. J. Barry, W. B. Bowers, F. W. Drew, L. W. Bragdon, John P. Capelhart, Jacob P. Finkels, P. H. Harsha, John W. Evans, John M. Putnam, Dr. O. W. Robe, Dr. E. C. Jackson, R. S. Peckard, Perry Dixon, Salem Shaw, Filmore Atsner, James O. Selby, Thomas Brand, William Gooden, W. B. Atsman, Ed T. Reed, W. B. Anderson, Henry Bertram, Julius Arbogast, Ferman Amberg, Albert Brunner, Edward Burnside, Dr. W. A. Quinn, J. T. Carey, O. C. Sprague, Van E. Storck, William McElmurray, W. M. Trischler, Theodore Doly, A. G. Dunn, John H. Crosby, Virgil Caruata, Harry Dixon, Charles A. De Mingo, Thomas J. Dupuy, Paul Esselborn, George H. Freshell, Fred Galtz, George D. Selby, Max Hays, J. Val Heisel, A. Hannel, J. S. Rardin, Robert B. Jeffers, Alex Kellison, J. M. Wendelken, John Kileyne, Dr. A. R. Moore, Robert Bryan, Jos. Schell, Henry Frowine, George Sheppard, Henry Raul, Ben Bratt, Col. John Higgins, Dan Thomas, W. A. Ward, L. H. Henderson, Spencer Gowdy, Jacob Fritz, James Polson, Henry Walton, Fred Ruhlman, Albert Marting, Lee Smith, John Flood, John Phillips, Thos. Brock, P. H. Streich, John Simpson, Simon Lechold, Ord Thompson, J. H. Varner, Fred Winter, Chas. S. Hall, Felix Haas, John C. Milner, John Heer, Henry Atlas, Robert Richardson, James Hurley, Jos. Crumhills, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, II, E. Engle, Dr. Jos. Gill, A. J. McFarlin, Stanley Hopkins, Walter Schuyler, Albert Weghorst, Alex Woodrow, Al Freytag, John Bergen, Walter Miller, James T. Bates, John Skelton, Ed Burton, J. S. Davidson, John M. Wil-

liams, Ben L. Johnson, E. B. Dixon, Judge A. T. Holcomb, Geo. H. Bauer, Harry Edwards, Albert Yeager, John Martin, Dr. O. R. Micklethwaite, Roscoe Mault, Sam A. Williams, W. S. Haney, Clifford Smith, Robert Reno, Wm. Martin, Chas. Seely, August Simon, Marion Perry, Thos. Reilly, James Elmore, II, A. Allen, Charles Blume, Floyd Spears, John Shaner, Wm. Weidner, R. A. Crull, Smith-Cookel, Geo. Butcher, W. W. Crabtree, W. M. McManes, W. A. Jenkins, J. S. Frizell, Harry Vaughters, Wm. Freeman, Chris Briggs, B. E. Hawkworth, A. H. Turner, A. J. Blackman, Dan Joffe, Dan Wilson, Frank L. McDaniels, Thos. McClure, H. H. Miltendorf, Henry Rockwell, Frank Lewis, J. W. Mossberger, W. M. De Bolt, C. C. Johnson, Al Turner, Fred Baker, Alex Givens, Howard Duncan, W. O. Shively and Wm. Burnett.

Reception Committee: L. D. York, Wade Kennedy, F. M. Burdick, Albert Zoellner, Philo S. Clark, John Burke, James W. Bannan, Sr., John Peebles and Charles D. Millson.

Program Committee: Wm. R. Sprague, Geo. Davis and George A. Ditty.

Invitation Committee: W. D. Tremper, C. E. Hurd and H. T. Bannan.

Committee on Hall: W. S. Selb, J. A. Bode and John Eckhardt.

Decorations Committee: Frank Stanton, Harry Gillen, Elmer C. Gino, Arthur Maule, Chas. Wilson, Harry Boyd, Henry Ruck, Jr., E. H. Stewart, Robert Connell, Grant Dixon, Ed Thompson, William Dragan, Jr., Forrest Gordon, Eld Anderson and Frank Brun-

banquet Committee: C. F. Dixon, Charles Deahler, Henry Ruck, Jr., McManey and Clifford Ruck.

Committee on Music: Ben Harris, E. G. Miller and Jack Hood.

Vice Presidents: Captain William Williams, Dr. P. J. Kline, Captain Creed Miltend, Captain A. J. Finney, William Hazlebeck, N. J. Dever, W. O. Peurt, C. J. Moulton, Senator G. P. Laxman, L. Taylor, William B. Dragan, John Smith, William Eichenlaub, Ed Cunningham, William J. Gims, John Dins, D. P. Fugitt, Ed Zeck, A. Crain, Steve Stewart, W. Turner, Otto Zoellner, Frank McGurdy, G. H. Distardick, A. J. Highland, Fred Seely, Edward Bailey, J. B. Tracy, E. F. Welch, Frank Craig, James Richey.

On Trail of Evans

Local persons have received letters from Cleveland attorneys asking for detailed information regarding W. E. Evans, the merchant who absconded some months ago leaving behind many creditors. The lawyers declare that Evans has operated in a similar manner before and announce their intention of prosecuting him criminally.

HANAN'S SPORT LAST

What more can I say. It's a Hanan, the biggest seller we ever had. BAKER'S

New Schedule effective May 2nd
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.
West Bound
No. 5 Daily 7:30 A. M.
No. 17 Ex. Sun. 1:30 P. M.
No. 2 Daily 1:30 P. M.
No. 7 Daily 8:00 P. M.
East Bound
No. 6 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 2 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 18 Ex. Sun. 1:30 P. M.
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In Columbus

William McMurray spent Sunday in Columbus as the guest of friends.

Chief Has A Panama

Police Chief W. T. McCarthy is sporting a fine new Panama hat.

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ANNETTE KELLERMAN

"THE PERFECT WOMAN"
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3 SHOWS DAILY 2:30 7:00-9:00
PRICES CHILDREN 10c
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Little Boy Tampers With Gas Range; Mother Burned

Mrs. Bunch Jones, wife of an N. & W. terminal employee, was seriously burned about the face, head and hands in a gas range explosion at their home, No. 423 Front street, Saturday evening.

Kenneth, a three-year-old son of the household, had unnoticed by others of the family been tampering with the range and turned on one of the burners, thus causing the oven to fill with fumes so that when the mother later struck a match to light the range the explosion followed. Considerable of her hair was burned off, her eyes lashes were scorched and she was otherwise badly burned about the eyes and face.

Neighbors hearing the woman's screams rushed to her assistance and succeeded in relieving her sufferings with home remedies and no physician was called to attend her.

BOYS CAUGHT

Officer John Smith rounded up a trio of runaway boys from Columbus in the East End Saturday evening, and they were later removed to the county jail for investigation by the juvenile court.

The boys gave their names as Robert Bonty, son of W. L. Bonty, a Big Four brakeman, 1431 East Main street, Columbus; Dehann Best, son of William Best, a metal polisher, 618 South High street, and Harry Harwood, son of Sam Harwood, a junk dealer, 400 Grant street. The boys came to Portsmouth on an N. & W. freight train.

SATURDAY
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
In a three part drama
"The Return of Richard Neal"
The best story Bushman ever
appeared in.

MacIntyre's

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AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED

SUNK OFF THE SICILY ISLES BY SUBMARINE

London, May 3.—The American oil tank steamer Gulfight which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, April 10 for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off the Sicily Islands, according to a dispatch received today by the Central News Agency.

The captain of the Gulfight, according to the same advice, died of heart failure as a result of shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

Washington, May 3.—The United States government today awaited the results of an investigation into the case of American steamer Gulfight reported to have been torpedoed with the loss of her captain and some members of her crew. Pending the developments of the official facts, however, no action will be taken. Representations by U. S. Will Follow.

The reported attack on the Gulfight continued today to arouse official Washington. As viewed here the occurrence is regarded as a very serious matter and as one calling for some kind of representations to be made to the German government by the United States. Officials, however, decline to discuss the character of these representations.

In official circles it was thought that the inquiry probably would disclose the fact that the attack on the American vessel was an accident and not deliberate. In that event it was considered likely that no action would be taken by the American government beyond a demand for damages.

The United States some time ago in a note to Germany in reply to the German proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles and Ireland said that it would hold Germany "to a strict accountability" for loss of American lives or vessels.

The inquiry which will be through American diplomatic channels will be directed with a view to ascertaining the manner of the torpedoing of the Gulfight and to fixing the responsibility for the attack. It is believed that several days will be required to complete the investigation. Two American Vessels Have Been Lost In Zone.

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulfight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo with the consequent loss of life. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines, the responsibility for which never has been fixed, and an American, Leon C. Thresher, was drowned when the British ship Falaba was torpedoed.

The United States government has just completed its investigation of the Thresher case, but in view of the direct attack on an American vessel now reported it is probable that both incidents will be dealt with in whatever diplomatic action is taken.

TYPHUS VICTIM HERE.
New York, May 3.—The typhus fever reached American shores today. The first case came to this port aboard the Greek steamer Christoforos which sailed from Marseilles, April 10. The victim is third engineer, a Greek.

TWO GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS, BRITISH DESTROYER, THREE TRAWLERS AND TWO STEAMERS TOLL IN NAVAL BLOCKADE

EXPECT LEGAL FIGHT IN THE SELECTION OF MRS. CARMAN'S JURY

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 3.—A bitter contest over the selection of a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman was expected today before Supreme Court Justice Blackman. It was said that the prosecution would try to eliminate all residents of the neighborhood of the Carman home.

Mrs. Carman is charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey on June 30 last year by shooting her when she was in the office of Dr. Carman in his residence in Preceptor. The first trial had resulted in a disagreement.

Chicago, May 3.—Delegates representing 64,000 engineers, firemen and hostlers on ninety-eight railroads operating west of Chicago were to vote today on a resolution demanding a congressional investigation of the wage arbitration board award handed down last week.

The resolution, it was said, will ask congress to investigate the appropriations of Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, as a neutral member of the board. Mr. Nagel, it was charged, is prejudiced on account of being a trustee of the Adolphus Busch estate in St. Louis which is interested in railroad securities.

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One of the questions to be determined today was whether Mrs. Carman's \$25,000 bail would be continued or whether she could be compelled to jail while the trial was in progress.

Counsel for Mrs. Carman said before the trial began that he had no new evidence to offer and that the number of witnesses for the defense would be reduced by the fact that Frank J. Farrell, the tramp who testified against Mrs. Carman in the first trial, was not to be called by the prosecution this time.

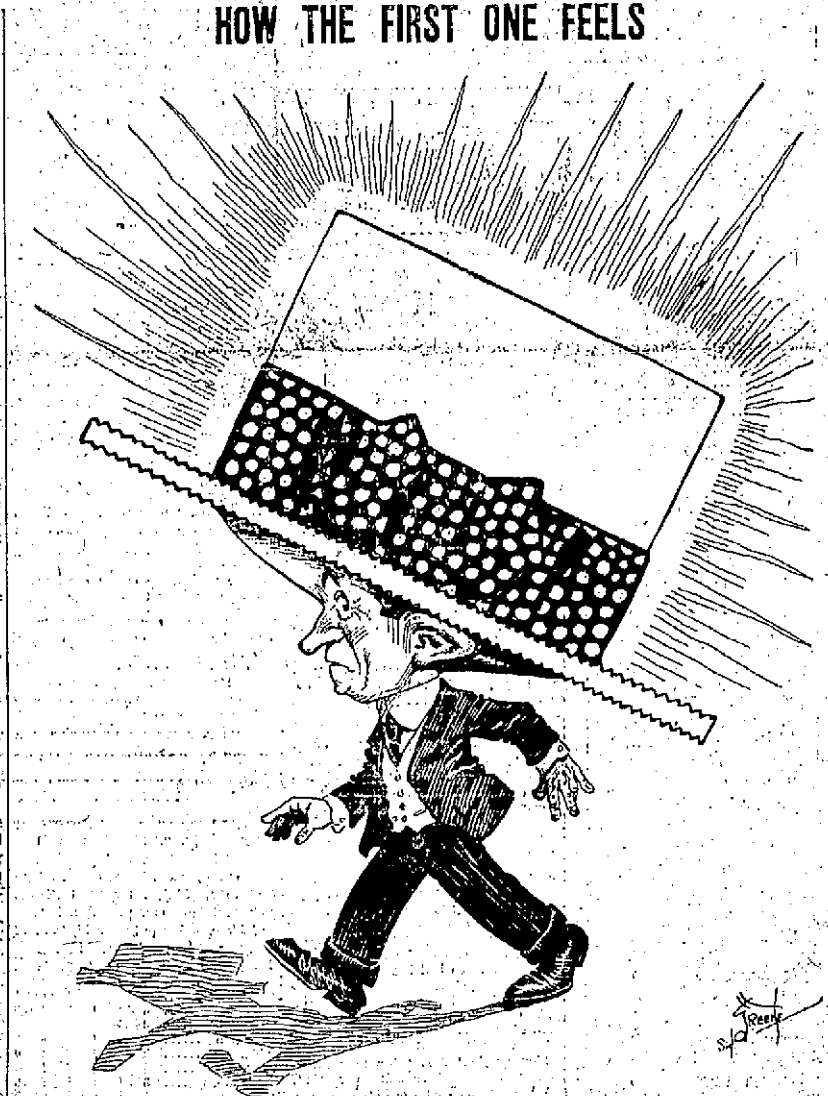
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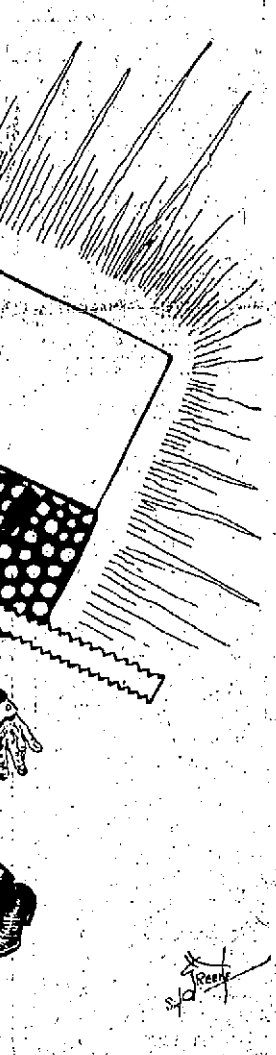
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PARLIAMENT TO RE-OPEN

Rome, May 2. (via Paris, May 3).—The government has decided, unless there are unforeseen happenings not to change the plans for reopening parliament on May 12, the date originally fixed. It is believed the chamber may offer valuable assistance to the cabinet in arriving at a decision which now appears to be almost inevitable.

President Returns

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson returned this morning from Wilmington, Mass., where he acted as god-father yesterday for his grandson, Francis Sayre. The president went directly to the White House.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—James Fairchild Hudson, for thirty-three years the principal editorial writer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and the author of a number of works on economy, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Ben Avon a suburb yesterday. Mr. Hudson was 69 years old.

HOMER SMITH
RIVER EXCURSIONS

Monday and Tuesday
Afternoon and Evening, May 3rd and 4th. Auspices: Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. Elks
Afternoon Tickets: Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c, Children 15c. Evening Tickets Adults 50c, Children 25c.
Boat leaves Wharf at 2:30 and 8 P. M.
Yates Saxophone Trio.

FLOSSY OPENING PLANNED BY THE LOCAL CLUB

BIG PARADE TO FEATURE THE OPENING

Portsmouth as usual is going to open the baseball season here with a big, a plan now being under way, it carried out will result in the city having the best opening baseballly speaking since the old town jimmied its way into the Ohio State League.

"I am going to extend an invitation to Garry Hermann of the National Commission," said President Spencer, "and I am sure that the club will accept them and lend their presence to the best opening the city has ever seen," said President Gableman Monday.

"We will have an automobile parade over the city in which the players of the opposing teams, Chillicothe and Portsmouth will form up conspicuously, the police in their cars, new and better, they will take part and it will be headed by the River City band, which will also render a concert at Millbrook before the game starts. The fans are looking for a swell opening and we are going to give it to them," continued Mr. Gableman.

"I feel sure that Mr. Hermann and Mr. Spencer will agree to take a run up to the River City and attend one of the best openings ever arranged for two minor league teams."

It is a certainty that the babes will be accompanied by a band of readers and the day will be made a memorable one in local baseball circles. The teams will line up at the pennant pole and headed by the band will march to the home plate where they will be addressed by Mayor Frick, who will be asked to lose out the first white ball, which will set the wheels of the Ohio State League in motion in Portsmouth.

An effort will be made to have the inaugural contest as flashy as possible and weather permitting a monster crowd will no doubt be at Millbrook to indulge in the opening day festivities.

Fullerton Won 8 to 7

The Fullerton Jr.-O. H. A. M. C. beat the Flat Hollow team 8 to 7 in eleven innings Sunday. It was a well played game all round. Hicks, E. Carrens, F. Adams, Morris, Coffey, White and Miller made two hits each. Score by innings:

Fullerton..... 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2
Flat Hollow..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

SOME SPIRIT

The Portsmouth ball club sold 600 worth of season tickets in one day. Some spirit there.



DILLY'S DOUBLE DID GAME-BREAKING STUNT

In a well played game that abounded with sensational plays the Vets scored out the Colts in the first extra inning game of the season staged in Millbrook park Sunday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a good sized crowd and the two teams battled bravely for the winning run.

It was a real ball game as the players were out to secure regular jobs and there was action every minute of the way. It was in the eleventh inning when the Vets, out over the winning run, lost it. Dilly, who was at bat, then doubled and reached third when Sharman laid down a pretty sacrifice. It was then that Dilly's double did the trick, as he scored from third with the deciding tally. The hit could have easily been converted into a triple by the runner over the square.

Colts..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vets..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three-Base Hits—Spencer and John. Two-Base Hits—McHenry 2, Shissler, Dillhoff, Zeller, Emer, Struck Out—By Ferguson 2; Test 1; McCall 1.

Bases on Balls—Off Ferguson 2; Cost 1; McCall 1.

Umpire—McCall. Time out when winning run scored, 37 minutes.

McCall played a couple, but they were right at some one until the eventual past Hubert and subsequently romped home with the winning run.

Howdy Caton batted in hard luck, but he certainly fielded in all due fashion. He has the shortstop job tied up with baby ribbon.

The Dill boys, Dillhoff and Ditz, are in grand shape. They look better than last year and are going to be the life of the team.

The Colts and Vets scattered so much paper that all the spectators were sneezing. Their chirping was refreshing and they kept it up all through the game.

Spencer played utility at first. He failed to insert one of his fence drives. It is evident that Spencer is not going to play the old sacrifice game this season. He believes it letting his men take a healthy swing at the flying pill.

McHenry covered lots of ground around second base. He also lined out two doubles and had lots of life.

Emory looks like a promising player at third. He is very fast and covers an acre of ground.

Sharman in left is going to prove a worthy substitute to Johnny Hagan. He puts the ash on the ball in a vigorous manner and is a fast man on the base paths.

Thimmes caught one swell game of ball. This had would make any team in the league a reliable backstop.

Both infielders pulled the flashy stuff and the game would have been won by the Colts had not McCall unworked a wild pitch with a runner on third. It was a bit tough luck for the willing worker.

The regulars in the outfield, Sharman, Zeller and Ditz, will unquestionably be one of the best trios in the league. They are very fast and look good at the plate.

Has Earned Regular Job

It begins to look like the four pitchers who will be carried by the Portsmouth team will be McCall, Ferguson, Cost and Jacobus.

Spencer has shown a lot of stuff since he joined the team and will get a regular berth," said Manager Spencer Sunday. President Gableman and Scott Dilly Hoyle are also banking on the Tennessee lad making good.

NIPPERT LET OUT

Catcher Nippert of Fullerton, who has been working out with the Colts and Vets has drawn his release. He will try to catch on with some other team in the league.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR OPENING AT IRONTON

Ironton, May 3.—A meeting will be held this week by the local directors to make arrangements for the opening game of the local baseball season on Thursday, May 13, when the Charleston Senators will play the old Iron in this city. Elaborate plans are being laid and there will likely be a big parade, while the city enjoys a half holiday. The Natters are going to furnish a high class band of baseball and the fans no doubt will want to have an overflow gathering on hand to see them start the season.

Manager Dick Smith of the Natters, last night ran a "personally conducted" excursion of graduated ball players from this fair metropolis and centers of wealth and civilization. The graduates were Leo Wagner, a third baseman, Second Basemen, Wilbur Lyman and Outfielders Elliott Robinson and Howard Trace.

King, the infielder from Ensley, Ala., said to be a brilliant player and hard-hitting a splendid twinner, from Cincinnati, are expected to arrive in the city today.

Acquired Baseball Knowledge After Leaving the Town Lots of Pomeroy

Benny Kauff, who created something of a row in the National League when he did a Brodie to the Glants, is an old Pomeroy boy, having acquired his early diamond knowledge on the town lots of Pomeroy.

Kauff was a boyhood companion of George Webb, pharmacist at the Hager pharmacy on Gullia street. Mr. Webb frankly admits that Kauff must have acquired his diamond prowess after leaving Pomeroy as he was only considered an ordinary player there.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR TEAM

President William Gableman has placed an order with Henry Roth for new uniforms and sweaters for the local team. The home suits will be white with white caps and gray sweaters and the team will look real nifty in them. The suits will be furnished by Spaulding & Company. The local management has a standing agreement with this company in the way of furnishing new uniforms.

STEEL PLANT BEAT LUCASVILLE

With Schultz pitching in rare form, the Steel Plant team whipped the Lucasville aggregation Sunday to the tune of 10 to 1. Staten, the Steel Plant's crack first baseman, proved a batting fiend by cracking out four hits out of five times at bat. The score:

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Baseball

STANDING OF CLUBS
National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	3	.800
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	5	11	.313
New York	3	10	.231

American League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	1	.902
Detroit	5	6	.454
Chicago	11	7	.611
Washington	8	6	.571
Boston	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	1	11	.091

Federal League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	11	7	.611
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
Kansas City	9	8	.526
Newark	10	9	.526
Buffalo	7	10	.412
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Baltimore	6	12	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh, eight innings—rain.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

American League

Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6.

Federal League

Chicago 1, Buffalo 0; first game.
Chicago 5, Buffalo 1; second game—5 innings, rain.

American Association

St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 6.
Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 7.
Indianapolis 2, Columbus 1.

Real Cause For Fear

They have anchored the Washington monument over in Washington. After McGraw's bid attempt to corner Henry Kauff, Washington officials are fearful lest McGraw, in the still of the night, steals into the Capitol City, shoulders the said monument and boldly totes it to the Polo Grounds.

Victors Are Rightly Named

The Victors, a local baseball team seem to be rightly named. They have won seven of the first nine games played. On Saturday the Victors beat the Excelsior Stars 17 to 1. On Sunday afternoon the Victors beat the Giants 9 to 3. The Victors' lineup as follows:

Harris, c; Borders and Scott, p; Evans, ss; Dodge, 1b; Richard 2b; Donley 3b; Stewart, 1b; Valodin, cf; Lowrey, rf.

Nixon Has Ankle Hurt

Outfielder Billy Nixon of the Cleveland Spiders twisted his ankle in the game with Columbus Saturday and may be out of the game for a few days. When here Nixon was hit by a pitched ball and while in the sunny south a bounder took a false bounce and crashed him on the nose. Billy no doubt meekly subscribes to the theory that accidents occur in threes.

SOUTHWORTH IS BACK IN GAME

Friends of Billy Southworth will be glad to learn that the injury he suffered in Columbus was not so serious as first thought and he is back in the game and is getting his hits regularly.

May Book Shamrocks

A semi-professional team from either Columbus or Cincinnati will be booked for a game in Millbrook next Sunday. Manager Spencer will try to book the Cincinnati Shamrocks.

DEVORE RELEASED

Outfielder Devore was released Saturday and returned to his home in Chillicothe. Manager Spencer was unable to find a place for Devore, who is a brother of Josh Devore, manager of the Bales.

Was Here Sunday.

Ed Miller, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Portsmouth relatives and friends. He was formerly located here and was employed by the Wise Tailoring company.

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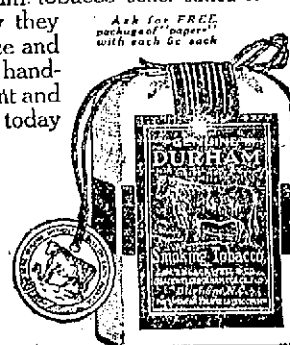
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ADMITTING IT TO BE TRUE.

In defense of the fifty thousand dollar libel suit, brought against him by William Barnes, boss of the New York Republican party, Theodore Roosevelt attempts to show that the said Barnes opposed the enactment of a primary election law and thereby proved himself to be a very bad man and citizen. Boss Barnes brazenly admits the fact, his opposition to a primary election, but violently resists the Rooseveltian conclusion.

Most observers will coincide with him. This gloss and guff about the holy and saving virtues of a primary law are wearing away with actual experience. In trial the primary hasn't killed off the boss and it hasn't accomplished any reform, or raised the standard of the administration of popular government. Anyway, popular government isn't half as bad as it is painted. The fundamental trouble with it in this country is partisan obstinacy and meanness. About half the people believe government is bad because the party that the other half belongs to run it. In time the eternal office seekers, the habitual grumblers desert from the ins to the outs and then we have a change of the government or rather of administration. The business of the new ins consists principally in undoing what the outgoers did, good, bad and indifferent. It is right there we fail to make the progress in rule we should. The victor rejects all that bears the label of the defeated, not because of lack of merit but solely because of the label.

Reform proceeds on pretty much the same basis. Something is ventured as a cure-all, not because of any desert, but solely because some dreamer or busy-body foments it, largely out of an invincible predisposition to make the life of others as miserable as possible. Millions imagine there is something in it as so much noise is made about it and being new it ought to be good. Times without number the reform and cure-all proves all froth and a total fraud, but that doesn't make any difference. The politician who opposed it remains a scoundrel, just the same.

We have had too much of this sort of business in this country since Teddy surged tumultuously across the national political horizon. Much is he mistaken if he thinks he can make the people swallow any more of it. For there is one thing the people can always be counted upon to know and that is when they get enough of a thing, no matter how good it may be.

HONORED AT HOME

It is said a prophet is not without honor, save at home. Substitute the word statesman for prophet in this observation and we have a condition that prevails all too generally in this day and generation, and not without much cause to warrant it.

There is one statesman, however, whose home people hold him in greater regard than can possibly be the case with those abroad. The exception is Senator Alton Pomeroy, of Canton. He is not a grandstand player, but a plain citizen, who does the duty of every position he may be in modestly, conscientiously and having acquitted himself ably, he does not go about vaunting himself for it. Knowing this of him, his fellow citizens resolved that they would honor him with a banquet, when he returned from Washington, after a prolonged stay. There was no attempt to give the affair so much as the aspect of a state affair, to say nothing of a national one. It was to be just a meeting and greeting of home folks. It was proposed to limit the attendance to three hundred and fifty, but so insistent was the demand for plates that the committee of arrangements was perforce compelled to make arrangements for four hundred and twenty-five, and they were all Cantonians, except a few from Cleveland.

Speaking of the banquet editorially, the News, a Republican paper says: "Cantonians have never seen a more enthusiastic testimonial to the personal popularity and the political standing of a man in public life than the ovation tendered to Ohio's senior U. S. senator, Wednesday evening." When we recall that Canton is the home of President McKinley we have the measure of the tribute. It is refreshing because so well deserved and so unexpected because Senator Pomeroy is not one who strives after applause, but seriously and earnestly to be right. No other senator in recent years has taken such a position of solidarity and influence in the senate in so short a time as he. It is all because to great natural ability he adds honest courage, a combination of the highest value to the country, but all too seldom found now-a-days.

Wasn't it Saturday that Lord Kitchener said the real war was to begin?

THE SERVANT OF PROSPERITY.



After all though the clean up committee is finding out just what has been known already well known, it makes a good deal of difference. For knowing a thing and your attention directed to it result widely apart in effect. The alleys will be cleaned up much better than is usually the case.

Livesistibly the auto is winning its way. After the first of August it will be admitted into Yellowstone Park, which has never known it before.

The newspapers are turning up odd names. What's the matter with Hugh Lee Shatt of Bluefield, W. Va.

And, strange to say, none ever suspected Teddy of being a missionary in disguise to the heathen bosses.

The only difference we see is that Jim Cox knew just what he wanted and led right straight up to it, while Willis doesn't know what he wants and neither he nor the assembly is bridle wise.

Some news is too good to be true. Report is that Rich Hobson is to be the next Prohibition nominee for president, and thereby he will be lifted clear out of the Democratic party.

It is not so important that China refuse Japan's demands as it is whether or not Japan will insist on them.

And not one single, solitary mortal in the mighty host of G. O. P. place-seekers is doing a lone thing to get state aid for Scioto county roads.

The Turks are so easily the champion liars that the rest of the fighters have yielded to them with scarce a struggle.

Everyone of the half dozen or more automobile dealers in town has already sold out his allotment of cars for this year, and yet there is talk of hard times.

The iron trade is stiffening up and that makes the best sign of a reviving trade.

Have you noticed that Portsmouth is getting to be more and more of a Saturday town?

Baby Scalded

Charles Walter, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Ferguson, of 511 Front street, was badly burned Saturday evening when he upset a cup of boiling hot coffee on his left foot and ankle. Mr. Ferguson, who is a paperhanger, had just placed his son in his chair, when he playfully pulled over a cup of hot coffee on himself. Dr. W. R. Mickelthwait was called and dressed the child's burns. The child was reported resting easily Monday.

"I never kiss on Tuesday nights," was the quick reply.

Three Famous Stories

Boy, plier.
Electric wire.
Flames red.
Boy dead.

Little boy.
Pair of skates;
Hole in ice.
Golden Gates.

Back street.
Banana peel;
Fat man.
Virginia reel.

Youthful Eugenics

Susie (aged 6)—And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Tommy?
Tommy (sadly)—No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms.

Say, ma, here's a hard one for you. If a boy was killed by a Krupp cannon, would it be right to say he died with the crump?

Wouldn't Take a Dare

Hobby—"Elsie, I-I I-love you!"

"Oh, Robert!"

"Well, Skinny Adams dared me to say it!"

P. S.

Little Johnny—Dad, there's a girl at our school whom we call "Postscript."

Dad—"Postscript!" whatever do you call her "Postscript" for?

Little Johnny—"Cos her name's Adeline Moore!—Tit-Bits.

A Significant Step

Tom—Why do you call him your stepfather?

Dick—"Cause he's all the time steppin' on me."

Guilty of Bigotry

A San Francisco man tells this one.

In a police court of my town a policeman rose to make a charge against his prisoner.

"What's this fellow charged with?" demanded the magistrate.
"Bigotry, judge," said the officer. "He's got three wives."

New York Times.

"What is that class of girls doing?"

"Studying fossils."

"Well, I used to object to being called one, but I guess I'll own up to it now."—Kansas City Journal.

ANKLE WAS BROKEN

Miss Sadie Flannigan, a nurse at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, who arrived home Saturday for a visit, reported that an X-ray examination showed that both bones of her father James P. Flannigan's ankle were broken. The Athens, O., priest was injured in an automobile accident at McCullough Hill, one day last week.

Newspapermen Were Guests

Local press representatives were guests at an elaborate dinner served at the new Hotel Brunswick, corner Teuth and Waller streets Sunday.

The service of the new hostelry is unexcelled. The hotel has been refurnished throughout and nothing has been overlooked to make it perfect in its appointments. Under the management of two such affable and experienced hotel keepers as Jack Parkinson and Dave Tipton, the hotel is bound to become a favorite stopping place for the traveling public.

Feminine Nature.

Ye maybe ken us well as I do, for ye has a housekeeper, though ye arena a married man, that women are wilful and downa bide a slight.—Scott.

PRETTY GIRL WILL DRIVE SUFFRAGE AUTO IN SUMMER CAMPAIGN IN JERSEY



Miss Virginia Watrous and "Votes" (in auto), Mrs. Antoinette Funk (left) and Mrs. Medill McCormick.

Miss Virginia Watrous, daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the National Woman Suffrage Association, is to drive a big automobile carrying suffrage campaigners through New Jersey this summer. The campaigners will be her mother, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Martha S. Kimball.

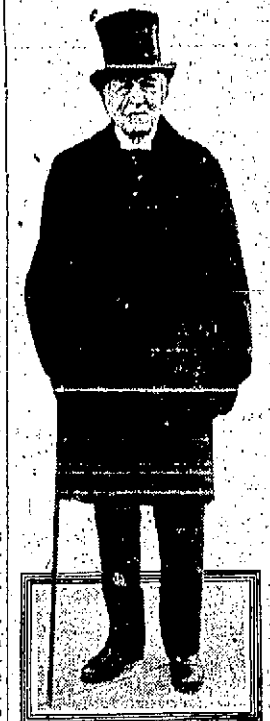
Miss Watrous is soon to take out a license as a New Jersey chauffeur and goes in the double capacity of suffrage ambassador and chauffeur. Another of the party will be Miss Watrous' bull terrier, who rejoices in the name of "Votes" and who is to be seen in the background of the picture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Sabbath School attendance suffered a loss of 622 Sunday when only 5332 were present in the Bible schools. One week ago the total was near the 6000 mark with 5951 in attendance. Trinity remained in the lead with 827 present while Christian was second with 713. Following is the record for Sunday:

Trinity	827
Christian	713
Manly	555
Second Presbyterian	513
Bigelow	462
First Presbyterian	385
Gorman Evangelical	305
Grandview Ave. Christian	270
First Baptist	251
United Brethren	251
Kendall Ave. Baptist	198
New Boston Baptist	185
Fourth St. M. E.	187
Hutchins St. Baptist	126
New Boston Christian	110
Total	5332

LEVI P. MORTON TO CELEBRATE 91ST BIRTHDAY MAY 15



New photo of Levi P. Morton.

Levi P. Morton, vice president of the United States from 1889 to 1893, former member of congress and one time governor of New York, ex-ambassador to France and founder of the great banking interests that still bear his name, is now at his Washington home and on the 15th of May will celebrate his 91st birthday. Despite his advanced years Mr. Morton is still quite active and is a familiar figure in Washington.

Man must work. That is as certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly, or he may work gratefully; he may work as a man, or he may work as a machine. He cannot always choose his work, but he can do it in a generous temper and with an unlooked heart. There is no work so ruinous that he may not exalt it; there is no work so impulsive that he may not breathe a soul into it; there is no work so dull that he may not enliven it.—Henry Giles.

Too hot to take a single unnecessary step Phone your WANT AD to the TIMES.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, soothing, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

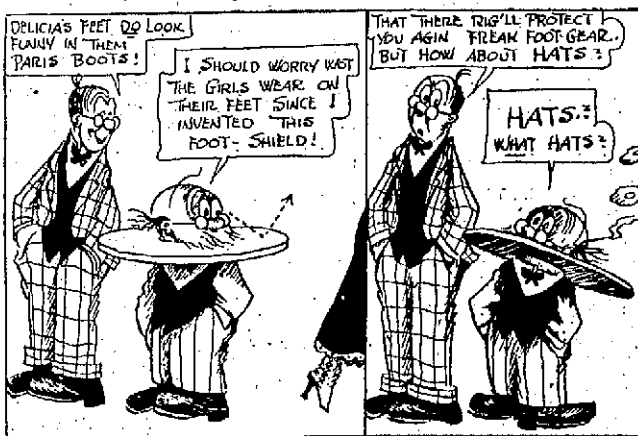
PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

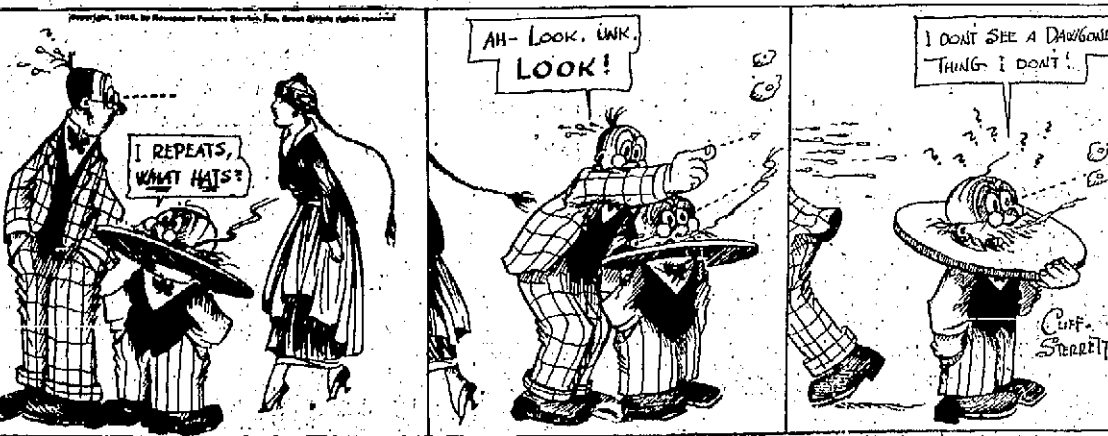
Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermenting. This everything eaten sits in the stomach much like garbage sores in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows, the first cure, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

POLLY AND HER PALS



SOMETHING'S WRONG---GREAT GUNS WHAT IS IT?



SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE BY A WOMAN

An affidavit charging William "Buck" Glover, a storekeeper at Little Rocky, five miles back of Fullerton, with detaining a woman against her will, was filed by Mrs. Emma Kaze, wife of Frank Kaze, a farmer, in Square Braden's court at Fullerton, Saturday. Glover was placed under a \$500 bond, which was given, and he was released, his bond being signed by Grant Craycraft, according to Square Braden.

According to the affidavit which Mrs. Kaze signed, Glover, who is about 65 years old, tried to force her to enter a little side room adjoining his store, and when she refused, he tried to drag her into it, she claims. Mr. and Mrs. Kaze reside on the Glover farm. They formerly lived in Carter county, Kentucky. Glover has conducted a store at Little Rocky for a long time and has always borne an excellent reputation.

Glover will be given a hearing in Square Braden's court on Thursday, May 12.

MAYOR IS URGING SUNDAY CLOSING

The city officials have addressed an appeal to the Retail Merchants' Association to use its influence in bringing about a better observance of the Sunday closing law.

Following is the appeal: The Retail Merchants' Association, City.

My dear Mr. Daehly, President: Subsequent to the wide-spread agitation among the peoples in most of the cities of this great Commonwealth, asking that every place of business, where other than the necessities for emergencies are furnished, be closed on Sunday, suggests that your organization discuss the practicability of such popular demand.

At divers times during the past season I appealed to many in the interest of closing their places of business on Sunday, except, of course, such as handled articles of property for the sick, the injured, and the infirm, and employ none except to care for life and such property.

Respectfully Submitted, ALJAM FRICK, Mayor.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

Officer John Smith rounded up a trio of runaway boys from Columbus in the East End Saturday evening, and they were later removed to the county jail for investigation by the juvenile court.

The boys gave their names as Robert Hearty, son of W. L. Beatty, a Big Four brakeman, 1431 East Main street; Columbus; Delmar Best, son of William Best, a metal polisher, 518 South High street; and Harry Harwood, son of Sam Harwood, a junk dealer, 469 Grant street. The boys came to Portsmouth on an N. & W. freight train.

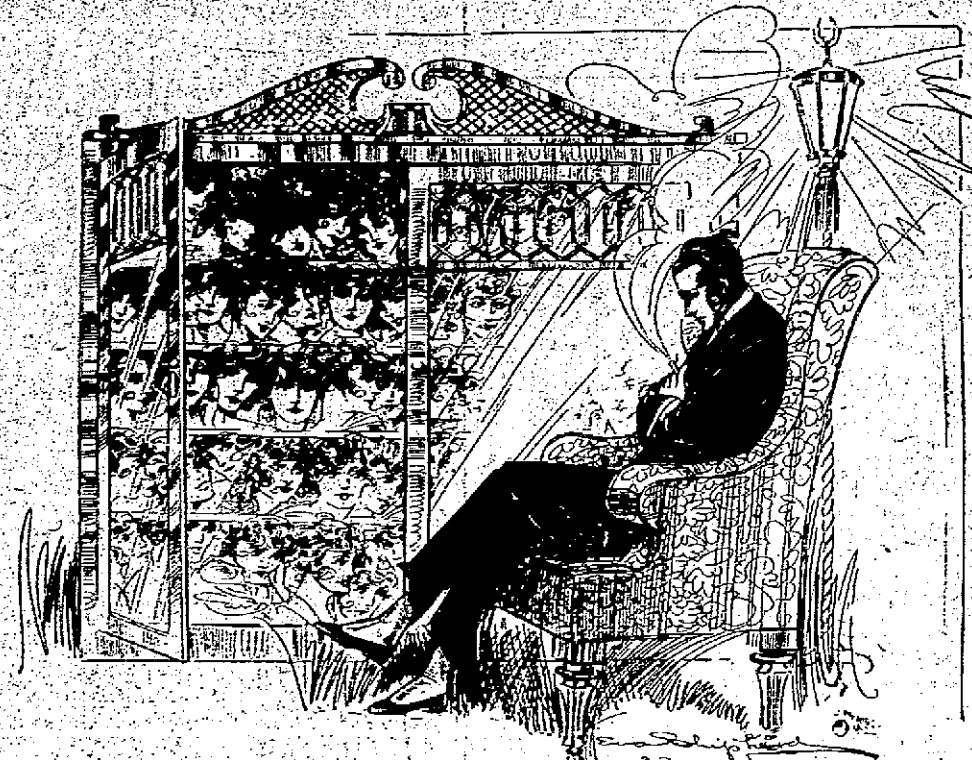
BOND ISSUE IS BEATEN

Bond county, Kentucky, in which Callitburg and Ashland are located, defeated a proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds for good roads, at an election last Saturday by 450 votes short of the necessary two-thirds. Callitburg voted 592 for bonds to 158 no, while Ashland voted 347 for bonds to 447 no. Ashland had been expected to give a large majority for the bond issue.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

INTROSPECTION

Drawn by Eva Shepherd



"My only books were women's looks And Folly's all they've taught me."—Tom Moore.

OBITUARY

Miss Louise Lauffer
Miss Louise Lauffer, aged 61 years, died at the home of her brother, Otto Lauffer, No. 610 Sixth street, early Sunday morning, after having been bedridden for seven weeks with Bright's disease.

Miss Lauffer was born in New York City and was a daughter of the late Fred Lauffer, who owned and operated a brewery in Portsmouth years ago. She left Portsmouth thirty-seven years ago and had since lived in Cincinnati, until nine months ago, when she returned to this city. She had been in failing health for the past two years, but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Of a lovable disposition, she was held in great esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Lillie Thompson, of Bellevue; Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. Adam Pfen and Mrs. Adolph Graf, of this city; Frank Lauffer, of Covington, Ky.; Fred Lauffer, of Bellevue, and Otto Lauffer, of this city. Mrs. John Walbreit was her step-mother. Funeral services will be conducted at the Lauffer home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. B. Cartwright, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Burial will take place in the family lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

John Thomas McMahon
After a two weeks' illness with complications, death Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, claimed John Thomas McMahon, one of the city's best known and most respected citizens. He underwent a change for the worse Saturday and his death ensued a few hours later.

Mr. McMahon is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Frances McMahon, and four children: Mrs. Albert Bridwell, John A. McMahon, Mrs. C. H. Chene and Virginia at home. Mr. McMahon also leaves two brothers and two sisters, William, of Cincinnati, James, who travels for a Dayton firm, and the Misses Mary and Sarah McMahon, of Columbus. Mr. McMahon was a life-long resident of Portsmouth and was an active member of the Holy Redeemer church. He was a machinist and was an expert in his line. Years ago Mr. McMahon served as the local agent for the Adams Express company. He was an honorable, straightforward citizen and the news of his death will be learned of with genuine regret.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Holy Redeemer church at 8:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. J. F. McGuirk officiating. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

FORMER RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

Harry B. Green, aged 49 years, a well known Portsmouth business man, committed suicide in Memphis, Tenn., according to word received at police headquarters late Sunday night.

The message, which was signed Thompson Bros., undertakers, gave no particulars, merely requesting that relatives be notified and asking what disposal should be made of the body. The police at once communicated with friends of the dead man, and after a conference with George E. Krieger, who was his guardian, it was decided to have burial take place at Memphis, where he had some warm friends, among them one Robert Scherer.

Green's rash act will create little surprise to those intimately acquainted with him, for he had made repeated attempts to kill himself in recent years, his mind having been unbalanced for some time past. He broadened considerably over business reverses. A few years ago he locked himself up in an upstairs room of one of his business properties on Front street and when days had elapsed with no sign of him, friends had the police to investigate. Officer John Smith found him standing before a mirror with a pistol pressed to his temple. He was about to fire when the sudden and unexpected appearance of the officer frightened him from carrying out his attempt.

Two years ago he was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Athens and remained a patient there for six or seven months and it was during that time that the court appointed Mr. Krieger as his guardian. Green's last known employment was as an agent and buyer for David Bluestein & Co., hide dealers of Charleston, W. Va. He was for many years engaged in the junk and hide business for himself in Portsmouth.

Prowler Discovered
Neighbors discovered a prowler in the act of raising a window of the Louis Dietel home, 1505 Fifth street, during the absence of the family shortly after seven o'clock Sunday evening. Several gave chase to the fellow, who succeeded in escaping over Campbell avenue. The police were later notified.

Gasoline Was On Fire
The Hilltop fire engine company responded to an alarm from Box No. 163 at Grant and Mound streets Monday morning but a blaze at the Cecil S. Miller planing mill had been extinguished. Mr. Miller and Richard Funk had been cleaning a motor resting on a platform about eight feet from the ground when suddenly the gasoline ignited. Flames shot up against the ceiling but were put out before much damage resulted.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Quarrel Over Crap Game; Negro Shot

Thomas Tucker, colored, a member of the N. & W. work gang at Picketon, was shot twice in the arm by another negro during a crap game Sunday afternoon in a calup car. He came to this city on the evening train and entered the Hempstead hospital to have his injuries dressed. One bullet took effect in the fore-arm, and the other in hand, both being flesh wounds and not of serious nature. The gun-user escaped.

PUBLIC INVITED

Dr. Robert G. Patterson of the Tuberculosis Division of the Ohio State Board of Health will hold a conference with the commissioners at the courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The proposition to establish a district tuberculosis hospital in Scioto county will be discussed and the plan under way to give the county a Fresh Air Camp for those tubercularly inclined will also be talked over. The meeting will be an open one and the public is invited.

FILL YOUR CISTERNS

William Gergens, director of public service, declares that right now is a good time for filling cisterns for water is being supplied to the city direct from the filtration plant. Otherwise the water may taste somewhat of the fresh cement used in patching the leaks of the reservoir.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL

The city has appealed to the street railway and telephone companies to agree upon a uniform color for repainting their poles. This would enable such citizens who desire to paint such poles located in front of their premises to proceed with the work in connection with the present plan of beautifying the city.

Little Boy Tampers With Gas Range; Mother Burned

Mrs. Bunch Jones, wife of an N. & W. terminal employee, was seriously burned about the face, head and hands in a gas range explosion at their home, No. 423 Front street, Saturday evening. Kenneth, a three-year-old son of the household, had unnoticed by others of the family been tampering with the range and turned on one of the burners, thus causing the oven to fill with fumes so that when the mother later struck a match to light the range the explosion followed. Considerable of her hair was burned out, her eye lashes were scorched and she was otherwise badly burned about the eyes and face.

Neighbors hearing the woman's screams rushed to her assistance and succeeded in relieving her sufferings with home remedies and no physician was called to attend her.

Dish Mystery Is Unraveled Following Arrest Of Two

The police early Sunday morning succeeded in recovering part of the dishes stolen from one of the concession tents at the street fair and locked up Harry Holliday and Harry Rendeile in connection with the theft.

Rendeile, who is a son of Mrs. James Barrons, a former marriage, admitted his guilt, upon information given by him, they found his portion of the dishes concealed at his mother's home on Third street, above Union. Police claim he had taken them there while she was absent on a visit to home folks in Ironton.

Rendeile and Holliday were arrested shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning on the family boat of Holliday's father, Homer Holliday, just above the Upper Ferry landing. A search of the boat failed to produce the remainder of the dishes still missing. Young Holliday himself, after seeing Rendeile had "penned" made no effort to deny the stealing of dishes, the police say, but his memory failed him, he having no recollection whatever as to where he had concealed the dishes he is alleged to have taken. He was taken back to the boat by Officers Branham and Moore Sunday afternoon and another search was made but without result. The police are somewhat inclined to believe he may have hidden the dishes in the river somewhere near the houseboat. Mrs. Rendeile arrived home from Ironton Sunday night and at once hurried to the police station to visit her son. It was the first time he was ever in trouble. Holliday, however, was arrested some months ago for robbing the Wear-U-Well shoe store in the Purley building and confessed his guilt. Two accomplices succeeded in escaping. After a long confinement in the county jail he was indicted and convicted but was given a suspended sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory. A few weeks ago he was arrested for alleged assaulting his step-mother and was fined in police court.

The owner of the concession, from which the barrel of dishes was rolled away and half of its contents removed in a tub, promised to return from Ironton Monday morning to prosecute the two young men.

A conversation in a downstairs hallway of a home on Front street in which they were quartered, which was overheard by Billy Geyer and wife, trapeze performers, furnished the police with the first clue to the theft.

Jitney Car And Truck Collide

An automobile driven by T. E. Phelps, of this city, and occupied by two people, and a truck owned by The Stockman company, which was driven by Willis Slagel, collided at Gallia and Murray streets at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

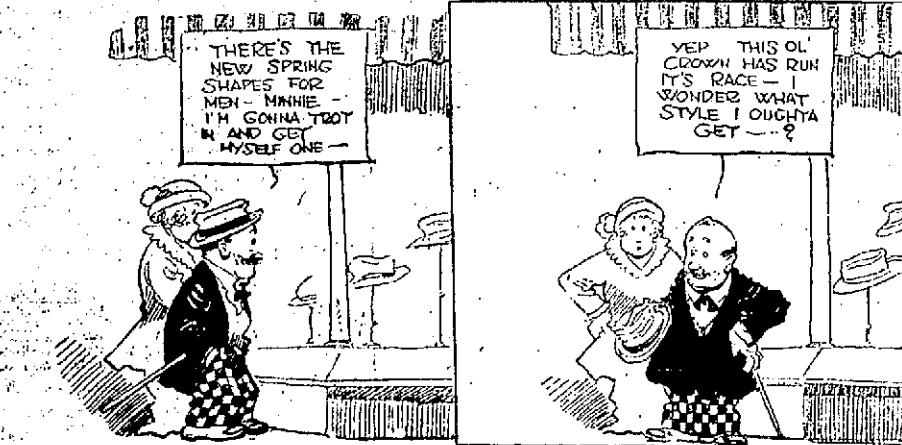
Mr. Phelps' car was badly damaged, the wheel being smashed, the left front wheel was torn off and the radiator was damaged. The big truck had a mud guard bent and the radiator was damaged. Mr. Phelps, who has been operating a jitney bus, was driving north on Murray street and was just about to swing into Gallia street when the truck and his car came together as the truck was headed for Eighth street, and Slagel was turning into Murray street when the collision took place.

Phelps insisted that the driver of the truck was responsible for the accident and spent some time getting names of those who saw the crash. The two people in his car were uninjured.

When a Man's Married

HER SELECTIONS MAY BE APPROPRIATE, BUT NOT PLEASING.

By FARR



Baptizes Converts

Rev. C. L. Diamond, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of 1234 Front street, baptized ten converts during the past week, and as many more united with the church during that time. The church is planning for a big Sunday school rally next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited to take part in the services, which have been arranged to please the little children of Front and Mill streets.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.